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Tories in battle for bypass cash

BY JORDAN DAY

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COUNCILLORS have launched their own petition calling for a southern bypass to be built in Ely.

Conservative members at East Cambridgeshire District Council are spearheading an online campaign and are asking the public for support.

Ely Needs a Southern Link Road Now! kicked off on Sunday evening and by midday on Monday more than 50 people had already signed up.

Cllr Ron Bradney, the council's economic champion, said the Tories would "fight for a bypass until the bitter end".

He said: "Our aim is to drum up public support and build up a case to present to the Government.

"We need this southern bypass for the well-being of Ely and the whole of East Cambridgeshire.

"People are sick to the back teeth of congestion at the southern entrance to the city and on the A142, and a southern bypass is the only answer.

"We need it as soon as is practically possible and we will fight for a southern bypass until the bitter end."

Community leaders have been calling for a multi-million pound southern bypass for years.

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Flippin' good fun: choristers, from left, David Thomson, 9, Reuben Kirkman, 8, Thomas Tolliday, 9, and Sam Black, 9, grabbed their frying pans and raced through Ely Cathedral this week as part of Shrove Tuesday celebrations. See full story and more Pancake Day events – Page 3.

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Park site gets more storage

PLANS to allow more than 150 shipping storage containers to be stored on a business park have been approved.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee has given the green light for the containers to be placed on the Saxon Business Park in Littleport.

Steven Layn, owner of the business park, was given planning permission last year to store 52 of the containers of land adjacent to The Home.

Now he is allowed to put an extra 158 containers on the land, making a total of 210 containers.

Security fencing, security lighting and new parking spaces will also be built on the site.

The containers will be used for private individuals to store domestic items, such as furniture, but can also be used by small businesses for storing tools and supplies.

A planning report said: "The use is a form of storage and distribution use and will create three full-time jobs and two part-time jobs.

"It is considered that such development is best placed on industrial parks where infrastructure exists to cater for traffic, and where such activity would not be detrimental to residential amenity through noise, traffic and other disturbance."

Working together: paramedics and fire and service teams test their emergency readiness with a mock train crash in Ely at the weekend. CP.

Services put to the test in mock crash

FIREFIGHTERS and paramedics were put to the test when a mock train crash was staged on a level crossing.

The multi-agency scenario involved a car which had broken down on the level crossing near the Sailing Club in Ely and had been hit by a train carrying passengers.

Inside the car were four passengers who had been severely injured in the collision.

The train driver was also injured, as were three Network Rail employees who had been working on the line at the time.

All agencies worked together to ensure that the casualties were rescued and treated by paramedics as quickly as possible.

They also worked to clear the track and carry out investigations quickly to ensure that the normal train services could be resumed.

The exercise was held on Sunday and involved Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS), Network Rail, First Capital Connect, the British Transport Police and HART ambulance team.

Matt Murdoch, station manager for CFRS, which organised the exercise, said: "Exercises like this are an important way to test our procedures and to ensure that we work quickly and effectively with our partner agencies during emergency incidents.

"We are always looking to challenge ourselves at exercises, and this railway crossing was a perfect location to really test ourselves.

"It is always extremely valuable to train in unfamiliar environments.

"I'd like to thank all Network Rail for allowing us to use the track and all of the agencies involved for treating the exercise with the same professionalism as a real incident."

Motorcyclist hurt in collision

A MOTORCYCLIST was taken to hospital after being involved in a collision with a car.

The crash happened in Queen Adelaide Way, Ely, at the junction with Station Road.

The 38-year-old, who sustained a wrist injury, was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Police and paramedics attended just before 6.20am last Thursday.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said: "His bike was in the middle of the road and there was a lot of debris."

The road was closed while the bike and debris were removed and was reopened just before 8.10am.

Police appealed for witnesses to call them on 0345 4564564.

Care home boss on fraud charge

A CARE home manager has appeared in court charged with fraud.

Melissa Knight, 40, faces a charge of fraud by abuse of position under the Fraud Act 2006.

It is alleged that between June 26, 2010 and October 8, 2010, at The Limes care home in Littleport, while occupying a position as manager of the care home, she dishonestly abused that position to make a gain for herself.

Knight, of Long Road, Tydd Gote, near Wisbech, is alleged to have pilfered £2,589.69 in total.

She appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday. No pleas were entered and the case was adjourned for two weeks.

Knight will appear before the city's magistrates again on March 17.

Jobs on offer at discount store

A POPULAR high street chain looks set to open a new store in Ely.

The Works, a specialist shop which sells everything from books to stationery at discount prices, is recruiting staff for a new store in Ely.

Although the company cannot confirm where the shop will open, it is currently recruiting staff online in time for a possible opening this month.

The company has 300 stores across the UK and also sells toys, gifts and arts and crafts.

Becky Joyce, a spokeswoman for The Works, said: "We are unable to confirm anything yet as not all the contract papers have been signed.

"However, if we are recruiting staff then it's possible the papers may be signed in the next few days."

Find out more about the Legion

LEARN more about the City of Ely branch of the Royal British Legion.

The branch will hold a meeting on Monday, March 21 and all are welcome.

It will be held at the Red Cross Centre on West Fen Road at 7.30pm. For more information, call Sheila Perkins on (01353) 664118.

Plea for street lights upgrade

Lack of light makes residents feel 'unsafe' as darkness falls

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RESIDENTS say they feel vulnerable and unsafe while walking along a street at night.

People are calling for more street lights to be erected in New Barns Road, Ely.

They say a lack of lighting is making the street "daunting" for pedestrians once darkness falls.

The street, part of which runs alongside the edge of the city's Paradise fields, is also a popular place for commuters to park their cars during the day.

They too are complaining about the lack of light.

New Barns Road resident Shirley Thomson, 57, said: "New Barns Road is fine during the day but as soon as dusk falls it seems to change. There simply aren't enough street lights.

"Because it runs alongside the Paradise fields, it's quite daunting for people in the dark, especially the elderly, as there's such a vast open space beside them.

"I know that I feel quite vulnerable walking home if it's after 5pm."

Another worried resident, Ivan Moore, 63, said: "New Barns Road needs more and improved street lighting.

"Ely isn't necessarily an unsafe place but the lack of lighting along this street does make you feel unsafe as it's just so dark.

"It's such a popular route as people from High Barns use it to get to the city centre, lots of commuters use it and families use it to get to school. We need it to be safer for everyone."

Janice Wilkinson, who works in Ely, parks in New Barns Road most days.

She said: "I do feel unsafe walking back to my car sometimes, especially in winter. It's just so dark and you can't really see if anyone's around.

"The lack of lighting also concerns me. If anyone broke into my car nobody would really see it happening."

A Cambridgeshire County Council spokesman said: "The council is near to concluding a project which would bring replacement and improvement of street lighting across Cambridgeshire – once that project is agreed there will be an opportunity for communities to make representations to improve the street lighting in their area."

Flippin' choristers send their pancakes flying . . .

SHROVE Tuesday celebrations were as energetic as ever at Ely Cathedral – but this year there was a twist.

The cathedral's choristers held their annual pancake race on Tuesday evening but this year's contest was held inside the magnificent building.

Choristers donned their robes and grabbed their frying pans before sprinting from one end of the cathedral to the other, while flipping their pancakes.

As part of the tradition, members of the cathedral chapter, including the dean, took part in the race, while the cathedral's director of music, Paul Trepte, adjudicated.

The race is usually held outside in the cathedral grounds but this year staff decided to hold it indoors.

Lesley Ann Thompson, the cathedral's marketing manager, said: "The tradition of the choristers participating in pancake races on Shrove Tuesday goes back a long way.

"We decided to move it into the cathedral this year for a change, and to make sure the event was not affected by the weather.

"It is a great way for them to let off steam after Evensong."

Meanwhile, food junkies went flipping crazy at a café for Pancake Day.

Caitlin's, on Ely's High Street, threw open its doors early and offered customers crepes.

Owner Matt Fulford, 26, said: "Nowhere in Ely really serves pancakes or crepes so we decided to give them a go and what better day to choose than Pancake Day.

"The day went extremely well and it was clear people in Ely love their pancakes.

"We may even consider keeping crepes on the menu now."

Mr Fulford opened Caitlin's in November 2009 in Ely's St Mary's Street but moved to the High Street last year.

The café is named after his daughter, who is now aged 2.

Holy crepe!: above, chorister Sam Black, 9, practises before the big race. Right, Matt Fulford dishes up pancakes at his cafe.

Pictures: Richard Patterson 718209 / 718336.

A victim of crime? The police will see you now

VICTIMS of crime are now able to make appointments to see police officers at Ely police station.

In the second phase of the pilot scheme run by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, the station will be available for appointments for people to report non-emergency incidents.

The scheme is expected will free-up officers to spend more time patrolling neighbourhoods.

Incidents will be looked at on a case-by-case basis and officers will still carry out home visits where necessary.

Superintendent Mike Brown said: "The pilot is still in its early stages but it has been well received by the public so far and, on average, around a third of all slots have been filled on a daily basis.

"We were always going to explore the use of other sites. By introducing the scheme to other stations it will make it more accessible for everyone living in Cambridgeshire."

Woman freed from taxi

A DISABLED woman had to be rescued by firefighters after she got stuck in a taxi.

The woman was in a wheelchair inside a taxi when she became trapped underneath the wheelchair and the front seat of the taxi.

One fire crew and paramedics were called to the incident in Broad Street, Ely, just before noon on Tuesday.

The woman was freed by firefighters and assessed by paramedics at the scene before being taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, by ambulance.

A spokeswoman for the East of England Ambulance Service said the woman suffered "minor chest injuries".

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Call for review of funding Cromwell

ELY'S tourist information centre is costing cash-strapped East Cambridgeshire District Council almost three times as much as the income it generates, it has been revealed.

The *Weekly News* has learned that Oliver Cromwell House and its tourist information centre, on St Mary's Street, generated an income of £71,000 in 2009/10.

But the council ploughed a total of £238,000 into it during the same period.

It is set to spend £260,000 on Oliver Cromwell House in 2011/12 but expects to get back just £70,000 as income.

The figures have alarmed Cllr Ian Allen, leader of the East Cambridgeshire Liberal Democrats, and sparked calls for the attractions and traders who benefit from the centre to contribute towards its costs.

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He said: "If restaurants, museums, Ely cathedral, the National Trust and lots of other organisations are benefiting from the tourist information centre why are we not asking them to at least pay some amount?"

He added: "In no way am I undermining what a fantastic asset Oliver Cromwell House is to East Cambridgeshire – it really cannot be faulted.

"But when the council was preparing its latest budget, there were thorough reviews of the district's markets and the funding that local, vulnerable charities receive, with many now suffering after having their funding cut.

"Why did the council not review the money issue with Oliver Cromwell House?

"Yes, it's a local treasure but so are our voluntary groups and markets."

Fred Brown, ECDC leader, said Cllr Allen raises some "interesting ideas" but insists the tourist information centre must be preserved.

Cllr Brown said: "Tourism is a phenomenal income generator for the area and Oliver Cromwell House and the tourist information centre are a significant part in this success.

"We invest in Oliver Cromwell House to preserve a national treasure and ensure we can provide a great package of advice, guides and an attraction all in one place.

"This is a clear case of looking beyond the costs of subsidising the house and instead focusing on the huge benefits the building and the staff provide for our district."

Tories' petition to find money for southern bypass

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Now that the Department for Transport has approved plans to upgrade the rail freight route between Felixstowe and Nuneaton, sending more trains through Ely, they say the need for the bypass is greater than ever.

Commenting on the petition Rosemary Gorman, from Aldreth, said: "Ely's wonderful heritage is being threatened by through traffic, as well as the congestion caused by the low bridge near the station."

District council leader Fred Brown said bottlenecks at the level crossing caused headaches and lost business hours.

He added: "The need to solve the question of Ely's railway crossing is all the more pressing as Network Rail will be increasing the amount of freight going through Ely by 2014. This could mean the crossing will only be open for 10 minutes in every hour.

"We will continue to work hard with our partners to find the best solution to this problem."

To see the petition, go to *www.petitionbuzz.com/petitions/elybypassnow*

Man in court on child sex charge

ACCUSATIONS of sex with an 11-year-old boy have landed a Cambridgeshire man in court.
Kirk Lefcovitch, 25, of The Brook, Sutton, made his first appearance at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday and spoke only to confirm his name.
Lefcovitch is charged with inciting a boy under the age of 13 to engage in sexual activity, causing the boy to watch an image of sexual activity, and sexual grooming.
The case was adjourned for plea and case management to Friday, May 20.

Raiders escape with store's safe

A SAFE was stolen from a shop.
Burglars took the safe after breaking into the Select store in the High Street, Ely, between 5.40pm on Wednesday, March 2 and 8.45am the following day.
Anyone with any information should contact police on 0345 4564564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Patients urged to share ideas

PATIENTS are being given the chance to have their say on local health and care services at a meeting.
The Cathedral Medical Centre in Ely will hold a meeting on Thursday, March 17 and all registered patients are invited.
The meeting starts at the surgery at 7pm.

Classic lines: farmer Jodie Green of Ely with his restored 1954 MG TF1500, found in a rainforest in 1969.

Picture: Keith Heppell 717009.

Long trip home from the jungle

THE wreck of a car found abandoned in a rainforest more than 40 years ago has been attentively restored – and sold to a Cambridgeshire farmer.

Jodie Green, a beef farmer and classic car enthusiast from Ely, has bought the 1954 MG TF1500 to add to his collection.

Mr Green paid £25,000 for the red sports car, but after discovering its amazing history he believes he snapped it up for a bargain.

In 1969, a man called Michael Standen, from Bridgend, South Wales, discovered the rusting wreck of the vehicle in the Kalimantan rainforest in Borneo.

He was working as an engineer on an air strip in the jungle and while clearing trees, spotted its MG badge in the undergrowth.

Mr Green, of West Fen Road, said: "It was completely derelict when he found it – its engine was missing, there were trees growing through the centre of it and it was full of tiny lizards known as chit-chats.

"During the next four years, Mr Standen spent whatever time he could repairing and rebuilding the car and in 1973, when his work in Borneo finished, he drove it onto a wooden crate and shipped it back to the UK.

"It was then professionally rewired, reupholstered and sprayed to make it the magnificent car it is today – more than 40 years later."

Mr Standen sold the car in the 1980s and that owner, who lived in Peterborough, then advertised it for sale, which is when Mr Green spotted it.

Mr Green said he was "overwhelmed" when he received the car's paperwork after he purchased it.

He said: "The car's history is overwhelming and I am pleased to say I have been in touch with Mr Standen to discuss its beauty. I plan to drive it to Bridgend in the summer to meet him.

"We don't know much about its history before it was discovered by Mr Standen but that is something I'm now working on."

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Mum jailed over sex with boy, 12

A PRIMARY school playtime assistant was jailed for six years last week for having sex with a 12-year-old boy.

Diane Pullar, 32, who slept with the boy at least five times over four months, wept as she was sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court on Friday.

She was convicted of six child sex charges in January following a 10-day trial.

The mum-of-two sent a string of affectionate text messages to the boy.

She once straddled him on a trampoline with her cleavage exposed.

Judge Anthony Bate jailed Pullar for six years and banned her from ever working with children after ruling she poses a "high risk of serious harm to boys".

He said: "You flattered him as to how good looking he was and encouraged him to bunk off school for trysts in your house, caravan and nearby woods.

"There is no basis for thinking that the underlying detrimental effects on a boy is any different from that which would be suffered by a girl."

Judge Bate ordered Pullar to be supervised by the probation service for an extended period of four years after her release.

He said: "I consider an extension period of four years is necessary to protect under age boys from serious harm caused by you committing further sexual offences against them.

"You presently pose a high risk of serious harm to boys unless and until you gain some insight into the gravity of your offending."

Pullar will be placed on a sexual offences prevention order prohibiting unsupervised contact with any unrelated child under the age of 16.

She will also be put on the sex offenders register for life.

The former playtime assistant at Glebelands Primary School in Chatteris will also be placed on a local authority list of persons banned from working with children and in schools.

Her victim went to a different school.

Wept in court: Diane Pullar.

> **"You presently pose a high risk of serious harm to boys unless and until you gain some insight into the gravity of your offending."**
> **– Judge Anthony Bate**

Skaters and football players cause havoc

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YOUTHS have come under fire for skateboarding and playing ball games on Ely's Market Place.

Families and traders have called on the youngsters to stop using the city's pedestrianised market place as a "sports field".

They say skateboarders are "causing a nuisance" and should not be using the city centre to perform their tricks.

Shopkeepers are also worried about their windows being smashed by footballs as more and more youths congregate to play sport.

People started voicing their concerns to the *Weekly News* during the half-term break and are now demanding action before the Easter and summer holidays.

Mother-of-two Jacqui Sharpe, of Ely's Columbine Road, said: "My 6-year-old daughter was hit by a football as we walked across the market place the other day.

"There were a group of teenage lads kicking the ball from one side of the market place to the other.

"Surely there are rules in place preventing ball games and other sports in such a central, public space?

"Luckily, she was okay but what if the ball had hit a frail old lady?

"The market place is not a sports field and should not be used like one."

Another concerned resident, Tracey Peterson, 58, of Ely's High Barns, said: "Ball games are irritating when you're trying to walk safely across the Market Place but it's skateboarders that are causing more of a nuisance.

"I've noticed an increase in the number of people using the city centre to skateboard recently and it's not on.

"Not only is the loud crashing noise they make unbearable but it's quite dangerous.

"It won't be long before there's a serious accident. Skateboarding should be done at a designated skateboard park, not in the centre of a city."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire County Council said playing football or any other game on the market square was an offence and should be reported to them.

He said: "The Market Place is public highway and therefore its use is governed by the Highways Act.

"If we receive complaints about inappropriate use of the market square we will report it to the police to discuss what enforcement action could be appropriate."

Talented: Abi Franklin, 17, and Emma Saunders, 18, with some of their exhibits. Picture: Richard Patterson 716788.

Creative students put inspired art on show

TALENTED art and design students are exhibiting their work to the public.

The King's School Ely launched its Spring Exhibition last week, where pupils have been showcasing their creations.

Everything from photography to fashion to textiles is on display, as well as fine art and sculptural work.

The exhibition is being staged in King's new £3.5million arts complex which was opened last year by former pupil, Lord Browne of Madingley, in his capacity as chairman of the Tate Gallery.

Director of art, Alison Rhodes, said: "The new building continues to inspire our students' creativity.

"It also provides a magnificent space to exhibit their work to best advantage.

"The students love to talk about their work and I do hope as many members of the public will spare the time to come and visit."

The exhibition includes not only coursework by sixth-formers taking AS and A2 but also work by Year 9 and GCSE pupils.

The exhibition continues until Friday, March 18.

Opening times are Monday-Wednesday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am–12.30pm.

Wetlands project on public display

HAVE your say on controversial plans to create more than 1,000 acres of wetland habitat in East Cambridgeshire.

Two public exhibitions will be held next week for people to find out more about the proposals and to discuss the scheme.

As revealed in the *Weekly News* last month, the Environment Agency (EA) and Defra are behind multi-million pound plans to create the wetland habitat, similar to the Wicken Fen Vision, at two sites – the first near Coveney and Witcham, and the second close to Sutton.

The EA confirmed they have been working with landowners to secure sufficient land for the projects and that 860 acres has already been made available.

The organisations want to convert 1,200 acres of grassland in total as part of the Ouse Washes project – something which has caused uproar among some locals.

A drop-in session will be held at Coveney Village Hall in School Lane, from 1-7pm next Wednesday for the public to attend.

There will also be a drop-in session at The Pavilion, The Brook, Sutton, on Friday, March 18, from 1-7pm.

Dr Geoff Brighty, the EA's area manager, said: "We have been meeting with councillors, MPs and local landowners, and now we are inviting the public to drop in to find out more about the habitat creation project.

"Fundamentally this project will allow us to continue operating the Ouse Washes as they are now, providing essential flood protection for land and the local communities.

"The Washes protect 29,000 hectares of land and 880 properties."

Formal planning applications for the work are expected to be submitted in the autumn.

Councillor's fury at bus service cuts

OFF-peak bus services across the Ely area will be cut from hourly to every two hours next month.

As part of major cost-cutting measures, Stagecoach is planning a shake-up of bus journeys across the region from April 17.

Stagecoach will scrap the separate Route 9 and X9 services and combine them with a new Route 9 timetable.

It will still see buses running from March to Cambridge, via Ely, and Ely to March, via the villages, every hour at peak times.

But off-peak buses between 9am and 4pm will be reduced to every two hours.

Cllr Philip Eden, the City of Ely Council's transport representative, is furious. He said: "Running services only every two hours is going to put a lot of people in a very difficult position.

"It's actually quite draconian. I understand Stagecoach and the county council have a limited budget but I think a reduction like this is over-egging it."

Cllr Eden is urging Stagecoach to rethink the cuts and is calling on residents and parish councils for support.

Stagecoach is also axing evening services after 7pm in both directions.

Only last year, the X9 and 9 routes were cut from running every half-hour to every hour.

Stagecoach's managing director Andy Campbell said the withdrawal of public subsidies for some routes was a factor.

He told the *Weekly News* the cut in the amount of cash it would receive for carrying passengers with concessionary passes made other services "less commercially viable".

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Make more of our hospital

Sir, I am in total agreement with the letter titled 'Extend services at our hospital' written by Bill Pickess in the *Weekly News* last week.
Addenbrooke's is indeed one of the best hospitals in the UK. However, The Princess of Wales Hospital should be developed and adapted to be able to offer the residents of Ely and surrounding villages a wider variety of medical services, clinics and health checks locally. This hospital does a marvellous job already and the staff are fantastic but it could offer so much more.
Patients often suffer from stress and pain having to travel such a distance to Addenbrooke's and then there are the ever-increasing fuel costs, parking costs, waiting times, not to mention the environmental damage done by everyone having to travel into Cambridge city on our traffic-choked roads.
With the ever increasing population both in and around Ely, surely it makes sense to make increased use of our local hospital.

Maria Shelton
The Shires
Low Road
Queen Adelaide

At the mercy of lone signalman

Sir, I read with interest the results of the Ely rail crossing traffic census. So we now know how long the barriers are down so should we now survey why they are down.

For many years I have questioned why the barriers are down for so long for no apparent reason. I once sat so long at the crossing early one evening I actually used the phone at the crossing to question why the wait. The man on the other end said: "Sorry, I thought they were up." Since then I have been suspicious. I once had to wait on a late arrival at the station so to while the time away I 'clocked' the barrier times and, more importantly, why.

In that time I saw the barriers go down for no apparent reason, eventually a goods train appeared; it travelled so slowly it was at walking speed and was that long it stopped on the crossing. That one procedure took over six-and-a-half minutes. I saw, and have seen on many occasions, trains arrive from Cambridge. No sooner is it announced the barrier goes down yet the train is nowhere in sight, remembering it has to unload and load up, it then sits. I have seen the driver read a paper, chat to station staff, even get out. When I questioned why the delay I was told that the train was ahead of time. When I pointed out the tail back of traffic on the road I was told the barriers were: "Solely the responsibility of the signalman in Cambridge". It appears to me that a combination of goods trains and two passenger trains at the same time seem to cause the biggest delays. Ely has many lines converging on the one station and obviously there will be technical reasons why the long delays occur. However, I am firmly convinced with better management the barrier times could be improved. If the sole arbiter of the barrier is one man in Cambridge then we are all at his mercy as to when, and if, he presses the button.
He is oblivious as to the mayhem he is causing to our town and surely there must be a limit to how long you can hold up traffic. Why are they not automated?
In my opinion, we should also trial sending all traffic over the crossing when it is open and cars only use the underpass when closed. How many times do we see HGVs stuck trying to join the main flow of traffic only to be held up by pent-up car drivers dashing under the bridge? There lot and the flow would be so much improved if the HGV drivers knew they had right of way.
No matter how much tinkering we do it will not get us away from the fact that we need the bypass. Had we not been so ambitious with the ridiculously, over-priced viaduct from Stuntney and instead plumped for the now-preferred route across the sports field by the station, that would have cost half the original estimate, we might have got the thing built by now. Quite how much was spent on consultants to come up with the original scheme and why they didn't identify the now new route beats me.
Or, should we move the whole station towards Cambridge and utilise the underdeveloped commercial land with a purpose- built car park. Yes, we would still get trains at the crossing but they would be through trains on automatic barriers. Perhaps a bridge too far – or is it?

Anthony Barker
Tower Road
Ely

Access for all: the new paths being created as part of the Ely Country Park project.

Fine mess made of lovely park walk

Sir, You will have unleashed a torrent of ire from those of us who have used and loved the area around the river and Springhead Lane ('Park highways ruin beauty spot' – *Weekly News*, March 3)
Why on earth have the idiots at East Cambridgeshire been allowed to make such a mess of a lovely walk. First, there was the Disney World that used to be Pocket Park, now a yellow brick road all ready for Dorothy and the Wizard!
We are elderly, one of us has a heart problem, but we can certainly manage Springhead as it was. We can only pray that cycles are not to be allowed – the silent lycra-clad menaces do not make for a pleasant walk as they swoop up behind the unsuspecting pedestrian.
What were the Wildlife Trust and the Local Campaign for the Protection of Rural Ely thinking to condone such drastic changes? They were consulted at the outset of the Pocket Park project, so one would not have expected every bird box to disappear!
Why did the council want a country park, and where has the money come from, when all around there are funding cuts? It is obviously not a suitable place, sandwiched between the railway and the sewage works, but it did work as a walk; no frills, Wellingtons often needed, but a lot of wildlife to enjoy.
Although we don't live in Ely, we have been used to going to the river several times a week, and we do pay our rates to East Cambs District Council, so feel that we should have our say.

John and Margaret Symons
Little Downham

Magic spot ruined by wasted budget

Sir, I would like to add my support to the voices who are outraged at the vandalism being perpetrated on the path from Springhead Lane.
I have always imagined the path to be an ancient one, and as such is part of the invaluable history of the area. Instead it has been vandalised so that it now looks like a municipal park with utter insensitivity to the magic of the spot.
If the council has the money to waste on such appalling vanity projects it is clear either that they have a very skewed idea of spending priorities, or that there is still plenty of scope for savage cuts in what is clearly a very extravagant budget.

Charles Devereux
Barton Road
Ely

Paths provide access for all

Sir, Here we go again. You can never please some people, but for me the new paths are great news as we can now walk in comfort and disabled people can use their electric buggies to see things they could not before.
The Local Campaign for the Protection of Rural Ely said there has been excessive tree clearance, but these same people did not speak up when they went into Chettisham meadows and vandalised that in the name of conservation.
The council is making access for all, even for families to push prams. It is open to all, not just a few. Be thankful for what you have and let other people enjoy it who are not able walk on small muddy paths.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Great joy to see the river

Sir, I would like to express my thanks to East Cambridgeshire District Council for providing the safe highways in the city for people like myself who have walking disabilities.
My wife and I recently walked along the new pathway by the river and it was a great joy to be able to experience the beauty of the river. In these difficult financial times I feel that the council on this occasion should be thanked for their thoughtful consideration for less able people and giving us safe access to some the beautiful natural areas of Ely.

Roy Jones
Cambridge Road
Ely

Save on study – we need station

Sir, For many reasons Soham wants and needs a railway station.
Can someone please explain how on earth a feasibility study into the reinstatement of a railway station at Soham can cost £37,000 of our money in good times, never mind with the current financial constraints? (Station plans to be studied, *Weekly News*, February 17).
Employees of Network Rail and local authorities surely should be able to do this as part of their remit without additional on cost.

Trevor Wilton
Compton Fields
Ely

Do we need a leisure centre?

Sir, Why is the proposed showcase leisure centre/sports hall on the bypass necessary? The area is awash with these at Littleport, Soham, Witchford College and the Paradise Centre.
Where is the money coming from? Surely the most obvious and urgent sporting necessity in the area is a community athletics track? This has long been recognised by the Mayor of Ely's sports initiative committee, but not, it seems East Cambridgeshire District Council.
Small wonder that the council is also

responsible for the destruction of the Springhead Lane woodland footpath. And we pay huge amounts in council tax to stoke the salaries and pensions of these muddled people in their over-heated ivory tower.

John Turner
Cromwell Road
Ely

Holiday lets will affect gardens

Sir, Residents may or may not be aware of the recent planning application to develop the Maltings Cottage into two separate units (a one-bedroom property and a two-bedroom property) and changing the permitted use from 'residential' into 'holiday lets'.

There are several issues with this: the cottage is a listed building within a conservation area; there has been no public consultation; it takes away a potential community building (being part of the Maltings public hall area); local business groups and charities who expressed an interest in using the building for the good of the community have been ignored; and so on.

However, of particular concern is the intention to remove the fencing (used as a shaded seating area during Jubilee Garden bandstand concerts) and the lovely beech hedge (affecting biodiversity as it is home to small birds and insects) on the gardens side of the cottage. This would enable direct access to the proposed front doors of these properties directly onto Jubilee Gardens itself, instead of using the existing entrance on the riverside walk.

This change to Jubilee Gardens will go ahead unless we object to the planning application.

The Friends of Jubilee Gardens Ely committee will be submitting our own objections to the council, but if you are as concerned as we are, it would be helpful if you could please also make your own objections known. Full plans can be viewed on the planning portal of the council's website at *www.eastcambs.gov.uk* and the reference number is 11/00118/FUL.

The closing date for comments or objections is March 17, and these can be submitted to: Giles Hughes, Head of Planning and Sustainable Development Services, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely CB7 4PL.

Patricia Simmonds
Chairman
Friends of Jubilee Gardens Ely

Paradise should stay greenfield

Sir, I respect that the Muslim community wish to have a place of worship of their own, but why the Paradise sports field when councillors have already stated that the swimming pool and sports hall are up to its boundaries, with no capacity to enlarge with a new build.

This means to me that buildings cannot be built beyond the existing boundaries of the pool and sports centre, which means the sports field cannot be built on.

Even the approved Ely Masterplan states that the sports field at the Paradise will stay as greenfield.

As Ely Muslims meet and observe Friday prayer at the sports centre, and are part of Ely's community where they live, I would have thought that common sense and consideration would have told them that you can not build a mosque or anything on a 'no build' area that is to be kept as a green space.

But of course, as has been said, they are only exercising their rights. It does not amount to a bigoted attitude, does it? My answer would be the same whoever wanted to build on the Paradise sports field and whatever the religious group was.

Alison Arnold
Fleetwood
Ely

Don't prejudge mosque plans

Sir, I have some sympathy with anyone who objects to building on green space in the city centre, but to say "eventually we would end up with a huge mosque" shows what the real issue is. And "ruined by an eyesore" – so go and give feedback on the planning stages if you don't like the architecture, don't pre-judge it.

How can a place which has let its centre be vandalised like our Market Square get all sanctimonious about something that's not available for comment yet?

And who says we don't want it? If we treat Muslims with courtesy, the way they treated the Christians and Jews in Spain before the church went in and abolished tolerance, maybe we could learn something from them about temperance and family values?

We don't think that Christianity should be judged by the Inquisition and the bloodthirsty Crusades, so why do we judge Islam by the lunatic fringe which Muslim moderates totally disown? A group of people who want to worship in a new space of their own deserves respect and help to find a good spot.

What it boils down to is do as you would be done by.

Name and address supplied

Consider using the empty court

Sir, I am myself of Indian parentage but have made England my home for some years now, and I wanted to comment on the proposed mosque. There have been some awful letters in the news about this proposal that were hateful and racist in nature.

You could not go to India and just put up a Christian church on a piece of wild meadow, so why do it here?

There are more than adequate premises in the town, an empty shop perhaps or even as the council is looking for a purpose for the old courthouse – that may be suitable as long as the original fabric inside and outside is kept intact, but not in a place of natural beauty as suggested. This is a cathedral city, let's respect that and keep its beauty. To suggest its present site is offensive.

Dr N Patel
Ely

LETTERS POLICY

Letters should arrive by noon on the Monday before publication. Full name and address must be supplied and details will be withheld only in exceptional circumstances. Letters should be no longer than 250 words and may be edited.

Green light for solar farm to power homes

SOUTH Cambridgeshire's first solar farm was given planning permission last week – but a second was thrown out.

Abbey Renewables will be allowed to erect a five megawatt plant at Radical Farm in Chittering, which will produce electricity for 1,200 homes, subject to Government approval.

Cllr Deborah Roberts told the council's planning committee meeting that good-quality agricultural land should not be "industrialised" for the Chittering scheme.

She said: "I think they are about as much use as a chocolate teapot at producing electricity.

"All they are doing is making huge amounts of electricity for tiny amounts of people at very little benefit to the majority of people."

But Cllr Sebastian Kindersley said the land could still be grazed and would be fully restored after 25 years, adding that climate change needed to be tackled.

He said: "This area of South Cambridgeshire is probably the first place water will come lapping."

A similar scheme put forward by Vogt Solar for land east of Broadway in Bourn was rejected by a single vote at the meeting.

At least 13 other sites across the district are being examined and applications are rushing in because of preferential rates for the electricity generated, which are only available for a short time.

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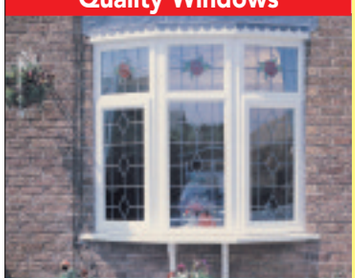

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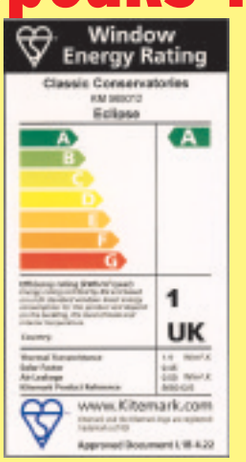

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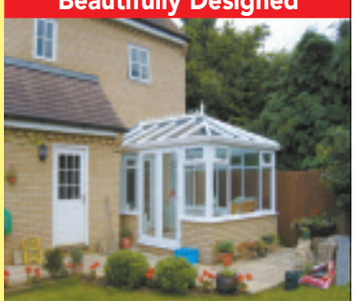

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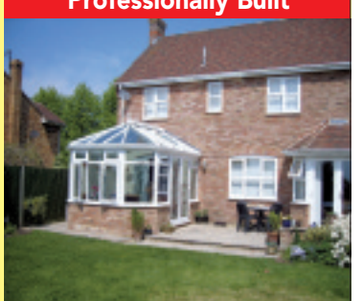

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Deaths

GRAY. Victor of Little Downham, passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Thursday, February 24th, 2011, aged 83 years. Dear father of Joanne and Ian, grandad of James and Daniel. Sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Ely, on Tuesday, March 15th, 2011, at 11.00am, followed by committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel. Family flowers only but donations for Dial-a-Ride may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

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Peter Carter, 45, is dedicated to keeping the traditional art of eel catching alive and well. He is Fenland born and bred and currently lives in Outwell.

When are you happiest: Out early in the morning as the sun creeps across the fen, with just the wildlife for company

How do you relax?: Once I check my eel traps I like to sit under a willow on a summer's day and listen to the trees and reeds dance in the breeze. They sound like they're singing to me.

Pet hates?: TV.

Guilty pleasure?: Scrumpy or sloe gin.

Favourite book/movie: A book very special to me is *Goodbye Dearest Holly* by Kevin Wells. Favourite movie is *Hot Fuzz* – it's so funny.

Favourite holiday destination: Cornwall.

Your hero: The ol' fen tiger who has survived on undrained fens.

Four people you'd invite to dinner: If he was alive today, Oliver Cromwell, David Attenborough, Lee Mack and Audrey Hepburn.

What would your super-power be: To be able to fly so I could join the birds.

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island: A boat, a compass and a map.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do: have a day off.

What do you love most about living in: The community. the fen people.

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ely

TIME FOR A BREW: Catch up with old friends or make new ones at a coffee morning.
The Friends of Ely Library will host their next coffee morning on Saturday in the library meeting room from 10.30am-12.30pm. Coffee, tea, soft drinks and biscuits will be served and there will also be the chance to exchange jigsaws.
The coffee mornings are held every fortnight.

DIG IN: Green-fingered residents take note – the Friends of Ely's Jubilee Gardens will hold two action days where people can help with the garden's general maintenance and weeding.
The events will take place on Wednesday, March 30 and Tuesday, April 5 from 9.30am-12.30pm on both days.
People of all ages are invited to spare as much time as they can and help prepare the gardens for spring.
For more information, email *info@jubileegardens-ely.org.uk*

LOOK TO THE STARS: Neil Hitchin will be the guest speaker at Ely Astronomy Club's next meeting. He will lead a talk entitled 'Cambridge, cosmology and natural theology in the age of enlightenment'.
The talk will take place at Ely Museum tomorrow at 7.30pm. For more information, call Mike Stephens on (01353) 669278.

BACK TO BRONZE: Members of the Ely and District Archaeological Society will hold their next meeting on Monday, March 21.
Richard Mortimer, senior project manager of Oxford Archaeology East, will host 'Middle bronze age field systems and settlement at Brigg's Farm, Thorney' at the Methodist Church on Chapel Street, Ely, at 8pm.

FASHION FUNDRAISER: Elderly residents at Ely's Lavender House enjoyed a fashion show last week. Staff from Bon Marché's Ely store held the event at the care home on Wednesday.
As well as showcasing the store's new spring/summer collections, the event also raised around £50 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Little Downham

FRIENDLY FELINES: Cat lovers will be descending on Little Downham this Saturday when the Ely and district branch of Cats Protection holds its annual cat show and homing day at the village hall.
Members of the public are invited to see the felines strut their stuff – and meet a variety of moggies looking for homes.
There will also be raffles, bric-a-brac stalls, face painting and other fun activities from 11am-3.30pm.
For more information, call (01353) 699430 or email *elycats@waitrose.com*

Soham

IN THE GROOVE: Jive the night away in Soham on Saturday.
A rock 'n' roll night will be held at The Brook with Joey & the Jivers.
The fun starts at 8pm. For more information, call (01638) 741402.

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE: A bumper quiz night will be held in Soham on Saturday, March 19.
The event will take place at the Comrades Club on Market Street and doors open at 7.30pm.
With great prizes for the winning teams, there will also be a grand draw and a licensed bar.

WORD FEST: Eleven members of the Soham Scrabble Club recently met in the library, when games of crib and Scrabble were enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.
The next meeting is tomorrow, followed by meetings on Thursday, March 17, and Thursday, March 31, 2.30pm to 4.30pm. New members are welcome.

Sutton

FEAST OF FUN: It may only be March but plans for this year's annual Sutton Feast Week are already under way.
The popular feast week quiz has been planned for Thursday, June 23 and Sutton Church is the concert venue for Ely Consort on Saturday, June 25. The famous Sutton Run is scheduled for Sunday, June 26.
Village clubs, organisations and businesses will host events during the week and the committee hopes to be able to repeat the enjoyable beer festival on Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30.
Sutton Primary School's fete will take place on Saturday, July 2 and the Sutton Gault Day, with the duck race near the Anchor Pub, is sure to be a must for Sunday, July 3 with Last Night at the Proms in the church in the evening.
To be a part of Sutton Feast Week, contact Brian on (01353) 777006.

Policing legacy lives on

A SENIOR police officer has hung up his uniform after an impressive 30 years on the beat.

Chief Inspector Alan Savill left behind a family legacy he retired last week – his sons David, a sergeant based in Ramsey, and Robert, a reactive officer in Cambridge, will continue to fight crime in the county.

Chief Insp Savill said: "I'm so proud of both my boys and knowing that they are following in my footsteps.

"Robert taking on my collar number is particularly special and I am glad he is making sure it stays on the Savill shoulder."

Chief Insp Savill began his career in 1981 as a police dog handler and went onto become a qualified trainer himself. He remained with the dog unit until 2005 when he moved into neighbourhood policing.

It was then that he became the sergeant for the East Cambridgeshire neighbourhood policing team and later became the inspector for Ely.

He was the first to set up community panel meetings, allowing local residents to have an input into their local policing priorities.

Chief Insp Savill also introduced the highly-successful Speedwatch programme to Cambridgeshire.

In 2009 he was promoted to chief inspector in charge of operational policing for the Cambridge area.

Chief Insp Savill said: "I'm going to miss it terribly but I feel ready for new challenges and spending time with my family."

During his service, he was nominated for a number of awards including the Jane's Police Review life time achievement award.

He is also cited as one of the most inspirational leaders within the constabulary.

Crime fighters: Rob Savill has taken on father Alan's police badge number after he retired last week. Picture: David Johnson 715894.

Hours set for tennis courts

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build new tennis courts close to residents' homes have now been fully approved.

But governors at Soham Village College will have to abide by strict opening hours.

The school applied for planning permission last year to re-locate existing tennis courts and build new, floodlit ones on the school's fields backing on to gardens in College Close.

The school said the courts would be used by pupils, Soham Lawn Tennis Club members and the whole community.

But College Close residents claimed noise and light pollution would make their lives "unbearable".

Earlier this year, East Cambridgeshire District Council approved outline planning permission for the courts to be relocated but told governors to put together a scheme detailing hours of use and floodlighting. That too has now been approved.

College Close resident Diana Donald said: "We are relieved the courts will only be allowed to open until a certain time.

"Obviously that will reduce the amount of noise and light pollution we will suffer but we do still have concerns.

"These courts are going to be so close to our homes."

The court will only be allowed to open between 8.30am and 9pm, Monday to Thursday.

On Friday, they can open between 8.30am and 6.30pm and on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, the opening times will be 10am-6.30pm.

Only the two southern-most courts will be floodlit, following residents' concerns.

Jonathan Preyer, business manager at the college, said: "We will work within their restrictions. These courts will be a great community asset and we hope to have the work completed by the end of April."

New role: the new Bishop of Ely, the Rt Rev Stephen Conway, is welcomed by the Very Rev Dr Michael Chandler Dean of Ely Cathedral. Below, the new bishop watches the release of doves.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 717685 /717695.

New bishop promises to protect

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

FIFTEEN white doves were released when the Rt Rev Stephen Conway was formally installed as the new Bishop of Ely.

Hundreds of schoolchildren and community leaders gathered on Saturday to see Bishop Stephen take up his official duties in the diocese.

The installation ceremony started in the Church of St Mary in Ely, where local school pupils presented the bishop with his crosier, pectoral cross and mitre.

There was then a colourful procession to Ely Cathedral, where the main service was held with the Dean of Ely, Dr Michael Chandler.

During the service, Bishop Stephen took the oath to observe the statutes of the cathedral before being enthroned. He delivered his first sermon and called for a generous society which strives to create real jobs, support innovation, and protect vulnerable people.

Two days before his installation, Bishop Stephen visited Buckingham Palace to pay homage to the Queen – the final step before taking up the full responsibilities of a diocesan bishop.

Bishop Stephen, who was formerly Bishop of Ramsbury, succeeds the Rt Rev Dr Anthony Russell, who retired last year.

The new bishop, aged 53, grew up in south London and attended Oxford University. After graduating in modern history, he taught at Glenalmond College in Scotland.

He first came to Cambridgeshire to read theology at Cambridge University and train for the priesthood at Westcott House.

He spent his parochial ministry in the diocese of Durham, where he became archdeacon of Durham and canon treasurer of the cathedral. Before this he served as director of Ordinands and bishop's senior chaplain.

He helped build the friendship between Durham and the Church of North Elbe in Germany, which is also linked with Ely.

Tattoo parlour approved

A TATTOO artist has been given permission to open a new business in Ely.

Award-winning tattoo artist Steve Tucker, who owns Two19 Tattoos in Littleport, has been given the green light by East Cambridgeshire District Council to open a tattoo parlour in 13 Forehill.

The store currently used as Griffin Antiques will be transformed into a state-of-the-art tattoo parlour – the first of its kind in Ely.

Speaking to the *Weekly News*, Mr Tucker said: "We're really excited and can't wait to open our new tattoo parlour in Ely.

"We certainly feel it will work in Ely.

"There's a lot of work to be done at the shop but if all goes according to plan, we will be open in April."

Mr Tucker has confirmed his Littleport business will remain open.

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School's £6k fine over burns

Accident scene: police at the field where three men suffered electric shocks.

A PRIVATE school has been fined £6,000 after three employees suffered electrical burns in an accident.

The King's School Ely must also pay costs of more than £4,000 following the incident on September 15, 2009.

Four groundsmen were putting a rugby post into the ground on the school's Brand Field when it came into contact with a live 33,000-volt overhead power line.

Three men suffered massive electric shocks and had to take time off work to recuperate.

Trevor Mott, from Littleport, needed skin grafts and Ivor Lloyd, from Littleport, and Chris Young, from Haddenham, were burned.

At a hearing at Ely Magistrates' Court, the school pleaded guilty to breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989.

The school was fined £6,000 and ordered to pay £4,274 costs.

After the hearing, Health and Safety Executive inspector Stephen Faulkner said: "Three men suffered awful injuries that could have easily been avoided if the King's School had better management of health and safety in place to protect their workforce.

"A fourth man was lucky not to have been injured.

"Employers must carry out sufficient risk assessments before work is carried out and provide supervision and training to ensure the safety of staff and contractors."

Headteacher Sue Freestone said: "We have taken every possible measure to ensure that no accident of this nature should occur in future."

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MEMORIES

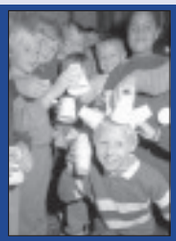
■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows pupils with some awards. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 705495.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed a children's party at Ely Cathedral. It was taken in September, 1989.

Jane and Keith Addyman, of Field End Witchford, said it showed a celebration of the junior section of the Cathedral Friends.

They said an article published in October that year read: "They were celebrating the launch of the junior section of the Cathedral Friends. They enjoyed an art workshop, treasure hunt, picnic and informal service when a minister from Fordham played his banjo. The children usually meet to learn about the cathedral and will, organisers hope, grow up to support it. Chris Morton's picture shows Michael Addyman, 8, getting help from friends while making a musical shaker."



They added: "Michael, our son, is now 30 and is currently two-thirds of the way through a cycling trip, along with Alex his girlfriend, from Cambridge to New Zealand. They are currently in Malaysia. They will arrive back in the UK in July."

Picture: 701578.

New sports centre for 'entire district'

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

AFTER years of debate and speculation, a decision on a new leisure centre for Ely has finally been made.

Despite concerns about the proposed location, East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee last week approved the multi-million pound scheme for land off the A10, adjacent to Ely Rugby Club.

An underpass will be built beneath the A10 to allow pedestrians and cyclists to access the site from the city centre. A 379-space car park will also be built.

Conservative councillors insist the site is the most suitable if the new leisure complex is to serve the entire district.

Cllr James Palmer, who represents Soham North ward, said: "The fundamental point with this new facility is that it is being built for the benefit of the whole of East Cambridgeshire, not just Ely. I think a lot of people are forgetting that.

"There is no doubt there is a great need for improved sports and leisure facilities in our district and I think our plans and this location are fantastic."

Cllr Jackie Petts, for Ely East, said: "I have walked from the centre of Ely to the proposed site and it takes just 10 minutes.

"Most cities would be delighted to have such a state-of-the-art centre built so close to them."

The new complex will boast a 25-metre six-lane swimming pool, learners' pool, children's leisure water area, six-court sports hall and squash courts.

There will also be a gym with 100 pieces of equipment, multi-purpose studios and a transport hub, including the possibility of park and ride facilities.

But not everyone is delighted with the council's decision.

Liberal Democrat councillors and many residents insist Ely's Paradise Centre is the most suitable site for the new development and that building it off the A10 will take visitors away from Ely's city centre.

In a statement read out at the meeting, community forum Transition Ely said: "The council has pressed ahead with these plans despite people's concerns and ignored what they have had to say."

Lib Dem councillor Gareth Wilson, for Haddenham, added: "There is no denying that this will be a wonderful new facility for East Cambridgeshire but the location is wrong.

"We should be using the Paradise site and not discouraging people away from Ely's city centre.

"I really feel this will have a detrimental affect on Ely's shops."

The Ely Outdoor Sports Association also expressed concerns about the lack of car parking facilities in the proposals.

The plans were approved last Wednesday with eight votes for, two against and two abstentions.

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr Fred Brown, leader of the council, said: "The new complex is designed to meet the demands of our growing population, provide the best mix of activities possible and will be a great addition to the district.

"Our challenge now is to secure the funding.

"There are many possible sources – from post-Olympic funding to prudent borrowing. The key to accessing this money was to get planning permission in place."

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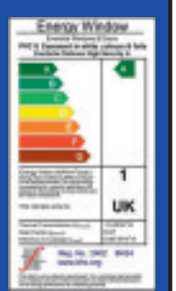

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Despite containing a lot of outdated information, more than 20,000 visitors log on to the site each month and now Mr Gillett wants to give it a revamp.

He said: "Despite starting the website back in 1996 I have not been involved with it for many years now.

"However, I have recently assumed control of the website again and it is receiving a much-needed makeover.

"I am keen to get other local people involved in updating it and keeping it current and I am also looking for local contributors who would like to have their say about whatever it is that concerns them."

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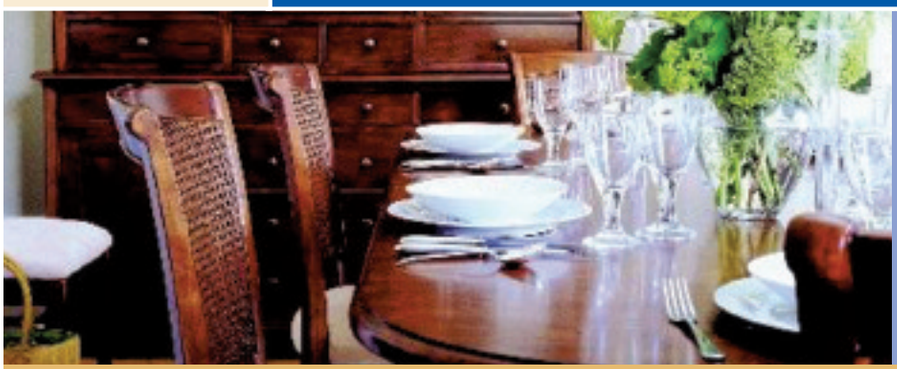

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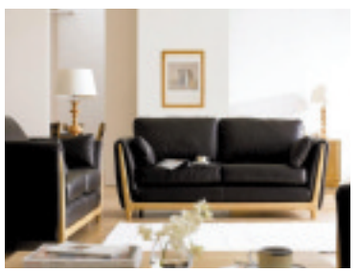

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Poopled resources: Neil King and Isabel Vicente hope to raise £2,000 for the pool by running the London Marathon.

Picture: Richard Patterson 715879.

Duo dive in for marathon challenge

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Two parents are putting their best foot forward to help reopen a primary school's derelict swimming pool.

Neil King and Isabel Vicente, whose children attend St Andrew's Primary School in Soham, will be running the London Marathon on April 17.

By donning their running shoes and taking on the 26-mile challenge, they hope to raise more than £2,000 for the St Andrew's School Swimming Pool Association.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, the association is busy fundraising to reopen the facility and provide a new, covered pool for the whole community.

Mr King's three sons – Tommy, 8, Samuel, 6, and Lucas, 4 – all attend St Andrew's and says they would like to see the swimming pool renovated.

The 37-year-old, of Rosebay Gardens, Soham, said: "I've done a few races before but never a full marathon. My training is going okay and I'm quite looking forward to the challenge.

"I'm hoping to raise at least £1,000 for the fund."

Joining him on the day will be 43-year-old Isabel Vicente, whose children Ines Agostienho, 11, and Daniel Agostienho, 4, attend the school.

Mrs Vicente, of Heron Croft, Soham, said: "It's a really important cause for everyone in Soham.

"I've never done a marathon before and the training is exhausting but I'm hoping it will all be worthwhile."

To help the duo hit their fundraising targets, visit *www.charitygiving.co.uk/neilking* and *www.charitygiving.co.uk/running4sohamkids*

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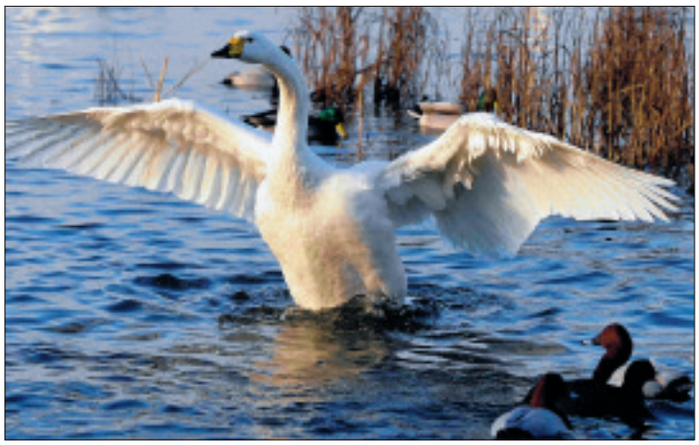

Troubled waters: scientists at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Welney say Bewick's swan numbers have fallen 27 per cent since the 1990s.

One in five swans shot by hunters

BY JORDAN DAY

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BEWICK'S swans – which migrate in their thousands to Welney from Arctic Russia each year – are declining in number.

Scientists at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT) are investigating a drop in the number of Bewick's swans in the UK – and they fear illegal hunters could be contributing to their decline.

The WWT reserve at Welney is among sites where there has been a decline in the majestic birds. There has been a 27 per cent fall in the birds' population in the UK since the mid-1990s.

WWT researchers have been trying to establish the reason for the declining numbers – and have confirmed that X-rays show many birds have been shot by poachers while migrating the 2,500 miles to the UK.

Julia Newth, a specialist swan researcher for the trust, said: "No single issue can currently explain the decline but threats such as habitat and weather changes may be very important in affecting the swans' survival and breeding success.

"That could be down to problems on their breeding grounds in the far north of Russia – or it could be down to other proven threats such as illegal shooting, lead poisoning and collision with power lines.

"More than one in five birds we have X-rayed were found to have lead shot in their bodies – and not through accidental ingestion."

It comes just weeks after headless carcasses of 14 swans were found stripped of meat at Block Fen Lakes in Mepal.

Poachers were accused of slaughtering the birds and cooking them on campfires although the RSPB believes the birds hit electric overhead power lines and that their remains were eaten by wild animals.

Mrs Newth said: "For years, it was speculated that the drop in the numbers of Bewick's swans in the UK was largely due to them 'short-stopping' by staying in Europe as winters became warmer.

"However, by understanding the trends of the whole population, we can see that the population has declined by 27 per cent since the mid-1990s.

"This summer we will have the results from the most recent swan census, and hopefully more insight into the causes of the decline."

Meanwhile, Whooper swans, which breed in Iceland each summer, are thriving and have seen an increase in numbers.

The WWT reserve at Welney holds daily swan feeds at noon and 3.30pm. The season finishes on Sunday.

Training help to reduce accidents

ST John Ambulance is offering training courses for people in the construction industry in a bid to reduce the number of accidents on building sites.

Figures released by the charity show more than 2,500 construction workers suffered major injuries in 2009/10.

There were also 3.3 million working days lost as a result of workplace injury or work-related ill health.

The charity is now holding special first aid and health and safety courses.

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Academy plans for city college

BY JORDAN DAY

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ANOTHER secondary school in East Cambridgeshire has unveiled plans to become an academy.

The City of Ely Community College has started to explore the possibility of applying for the status, the *Weekly News* can reveal.

It comes just months after Soham Village College confirmed it would also be putting in a formal bid to become an academy.

Letters have been sent to parents of pupils at the community college notifying them of the governors' plans.

Governors and the college's principal, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, say becoming an academy would enhance students' learning at the school.

Mrs Jenkinson-Dix said: "We are making good progress in our current drive to improve standards and, as noted by Ofsted in their report last November, my teams of leaders and teachers are working hard to embed good practices.

"However, it is important that we take account of changes in government policy and in our operating environment, and move quickly to take advantage of every opportunity to improve more rapidly.

"The recent change to last year's Academies Bill enables us to join an existing trust to gain access to a range of support, including professional development, strategic direction, and international best practice, over and above the additional budget we would receive by becoming independent of the local authority."

Although no plans have yet been set in stone, discussions between governors, the principal and outside bodies are "intensive".

If the bid for academy status is pursued, a public consultation will be launched for parents and residents to have their say.

Mrs Jenkinson-Dix said: "Should the governors then decide to pursue a course of action towards joining an academy trust, the proposal will go out to public consultation and the school will seek approval from the Secretary of State to become an academy."

Cannabis farm found in home

POLICE found almost 100 cannabis plants growing in a house, a court heard.

Officers swooped on the home in Hervey Close, Ely, owned by Joseph French, 44.

Inside the house, which he shares with his pregnant girlfriend and 2-year-old daughter, police found cannabis plants, tubs containing 18.3g of the class B drug and drug equipment.

At Ely Magistrates' Court, French admitted producing a class B drug.

Paul Brown, prosecuting, said: "Officers searched the address on February 14 and found 91 plants, ranging from immature to mature."

French, a self-employed plumber, said he used the drug to "block out" life's problems but had since stopped smoking it as his girlfriend was pregnant.

He was made subject to a six-month community order, with supervision to help him tackle his habit.

He was also ordered to pay £85 costs. The bench ordered that the drugs and equipment be destroyed.

Heroin addict jailed

A HEROIN addict has been jailed after he breached his suspended sentence.

Dale Curtis, of Harvest Way, Littleport, was given a 12-month suspended eight-week prison sentence in December after being convicted of supplying class A drugs. He will serve half of it.

On February 4, police stopped him and found he had a wrap of heroin and two bags of cannabis.

Before Ely magistrates, the 42-year-old pleaded guilty to possessing a class A and a class B drug.

Paul Brown, prosecuting, said Curtis told police he had paid £20 for one bag of cannabis, £10 for the other and £10 for the heroin, in Cambridge.

Michael Judkins, mitigating, said Curtis had been "blighted with heroin for around 20 years".

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Opera for all with love, loss, murder, laughs – and a fox!

Touring opera company ETO is on its way back to Cambridge with a four stunning shows aimed at making opera more accessible to all. JENNIFER SHELTON looks at what's on offer

The UK's leading touring opera company, ETO, brings its spectacular productions to more regions and more venues than any other in the country, delivering as many as 120 performances in a year.

With an aim of making opera accessible to everyone, the company's repertoire is varied – and even includes a reworking of a Roald Dahl classic later this year.

Fantastic Mr Fox kicks off the ETO's Cambridge residence, taking place next Tuesday. Based on the much-loved children's tale, Tobias Picker's opera brings the vibrancy of the natural world and the underhand workings of Mr Fox's three farmer foes to life.

Aimed at adults and children alike, the piece comprises a cast of professional singers and young performers.

On Wednesday and Saturday, March 19, the theatre will play host to ETO's production of *La Clemenza di Tito* by Mozart.

One of Mozart's final works, it is an epic story of terrorism, betrayal and forgiveness set to a blazingly colourful score. The work is often misjudged but Mozart considered it as one of his most beautiful and moving.

Then, on Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18, see Puccini's *Il Tabarro* and *Gianni Schicchi* – two short, contrasting operas.

Il Tabarro is a moody romance that ends in a grotesque murder on a barge in Paris. In contrast, *Gianni Schicchi* is a sparkling comedy about family inheritance set in Florence and features one of opera's most well-known arias, *O mio babbino caro*.

■ **English Touring Opera, *Opera That Moves*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, March 15-19, 7.30pm. Tickets are from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com***

BIG ARIAS, EVEN BIGGER COSTUMES: ETO return to Cambridge next week.

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Gala concert

MUSICIANS from the King's School are preparing for a gala choral concert' in Ely Cathedral on Friday, March 18.

They will present Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Mozart's *Requiem*, directed by Ian Sutcliffe, the school's director of music, and Paul Trepte, the cathedral's director of music, from 7.30pm.

Soloists will be Tara Bungard, soprano Ashley Harries, countertenor Nick Madden, tenor and James Rees, bass.

Tickets range in price from £6 to £10 (under 18s free) and are available from Ely Cathedral, by emailing *box.office@cathedral.ely.anglican.org* or by calling (01353) 660349.

The final tour

COCKNEY pop-rock duo Chas & Dave are emerging from retired life for one final tour.

Next Wednesday, they'll be playing their pub set at the Cambridge Corn Exchange, ending the first half with their 1979 breakthrough *Gertcha*, then dedicating the second half to their more recent hits. Tickets for the show, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £22.50 on (01223) 357851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*

Squeeze in

SQUEEZE founder Chris Difford will be joined by Boo Hewerdine at The Junction in Cambridge on Sunday, featuring Dorie Jackson on vocals.

Songs from his new album, Cashmere If You Can, will be showcased against projected films, and followed by a range of much-loved Squeeze songs. Tickets cost £16 from (01223) 511511 / *www.junction.co.uk*. The show starts at 8pm.

DEBUT ALBUM: Witchford Voices will release People Like You in July.

Stunning songs for People Like You ...

BY JORDAN DAY

AFTER months of debate, a community choir has now picked the title for its debut album.

The Witchford Voices' will release People Like You in July.

Formed in February last year, the choir is made up of 75 singers from all walks of lives who sing everything from Latin numbers to pieces from U2 and Coldplay.

Last year, the choir asked East Cambridgeshire residents to suggest a name for their debut album. After hundreds of suggestions poured in, Witchford resident Chris Grant's idea to call the album People Like You was declared the winner.

Mr Grant said: "I wanted to come up with an idea that said something about the choir.

"Witchford Voices have a unique identity, a 'common man' identity if you like.

"They are just normal people like you and me – the sound they produce though is simply stunning."

The choir will now be working to find a distribution channel for the album.

To help out, to reserve a copy of the CD or for more information about the choir, email *witchford.voices@btinternet.com*

■ As well as preparing the album, the choir will also hold a cabaret evening this month to raise money for a Cambridgeshire charity.

Lisa Bushell and Charles Schneider will join Witchford Voices on Saturday, March 19.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ely is organising the charity evening in aid of Red2Green, a local charity which provides learning, leisure and work opportunities for people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities and autism spectrum conditions.

The event is being held at Witchford Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.

For tickets or more information, call Viv on (01353) 669154 or 07984 323695.

It's Ugly, but very funny!

DOUBLE If.Comedy Award nominee Andrew Lawrence is rounding off his first ever UK tour, stopping by The Junction in Cambridge this evening.

With seven years experience performing under his belt, in his *Too Ugly for Television* tour Lawrence draws on his distinctive curmudgeonly world-view and tongue-in-cheek misanthropy with by a playful upbeat performance style and unaffected honesty.

The show premiered at last year's Edinburgh Festival to sell out performances and critical acclaim.

***Too Ugly For Television* is, in fact, an unfulfilled prophecy as the ginger-quaffed comic has already recorded a much sought-after stand-up segment for Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. He can also be heard on Radio 4 with his own series, What To Do If You Are Not Like Anyone Else.**

Tickets are £12 (£10 concessions).

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The big film

RANGO
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COMPUTER-animated heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

A tiny clownfish called Nemo, a weedy Viking boy called Hiccup and a flatulent green ogre called Shrek overcame the odds to become unlikely masters of their destiny. The underlying message of these films is clear: all creatures can achieve greatness with hard work, courage and good luck.

Director Gore Verbinski lassos this heart-warming sentiment and corrals it to the Wild West for a rootin' tootin' adventure in the company of a comic chameleon.

Rango is an amusing romp and John Logan's script is peppered with earthy one-liners that should have parents and teenagers chuckling.

However, families who are prospecting for box office gold should beware: Verbinski's film doesn't cater for young viewers.

There's no slapstick, almost no cuddly critters and the tone is rather dark, whether it be an armadillo called Roadkill (voiced by Alfred Molina), whose middle section is squished by a tyre on the highway, or the image of several varmints with nooses around their necks, preparing to fall from the gallows.

A lonely chameleon (voiced by Johnny Depp) is stranded in the Mojave Desert, where he meets a desert iguana called Beans (Isla Fisher). She takes him to the town of Dirt, which is on the brink of collapse because the water supply is running low.

Wandering into the saloon, the chameleon re-christens himself Rango and pretends to be a famous gunslinger.

The townsfolk are thrilled to have found themselves a hero and Rango becomes the town sheriff, who must protect the locals from predators including Rattlesnake Jake (Bill Nighy).

A mouse called Priscilla (Abigail Breslin) believes that Rango will find water and save the community from extinction.

Rango is a feast for the eyes.

The animation is immaculate, down to tiny details such as the way the characters' fur moves in the desert wind or the glint of tears in their eyes.

Set pieces are breathlessly orchestrated including an opening sequence on the highway that sees the hero ricochet at breakneck speed between moving vehicles.

Depp plies his usual verbal schtick as the insecure lizard and co-stars deliver lively vocal performances.

Short cuts

UNKNOWN (12A)

DR Martin Harris (Liam Neeson) travels to Berlin with his wife Elizabeth (January Jones) to attend a biotech conference at the invitation of Professor Bressler (Sebastian Koch). As they arrive at the hotel, Martin realises that he has left a briefcase containing his passport at the airport and he jumps into a taxi to collect it. En route, there is a freak accident and Martin slips into a coma, waking four days later in hospital with fractured memories. Discharging himself from hospital, he races back to the hotel and is delighted to find his wife... except Liz doesn't recognise him and another man (Aidan Quinn) with the same name is on her arm. Suitably confused, Martin hunts down taxi driver Gina (Diane Kruger), who was involved in the accident. With nowhere else to turn, Martin contacts former Stasi officer Ernst Jurgen (Bruno Ganz) to try to get some answers.

IRONCLAD (15)

FOLLOWING the signing of the Magna Carta in the summer of 1215, King John (Paul Giamatti) enlists the services of hulking Danish mercenaries to kill the noblemen who defied him,

SCREEN GRAB: Neeson and Jones

thereby seizing back the throne. "Any action against the throne must be punished for that is the only way to maintain the absolute power of the throne," barks King John as defence for the subsequent slaughter.

At the behest of Archbishop Langton (Charles Dance), baron William de Albany (Brian Cox) spearheads the rebels at Rochester Castle, flanked by plucky archer Marks (Mackenzie Crook) and templar knights Marshall (James Purefoy) and Beckett (Jason Flemyng). As the King and his Danish marauders prepare to storm the battlements, the castle's keeper, Reginald de Cornhill (Derek Jacobi), and beautiful ward, Lady Isabel (Kate Mara), prepare for the worst.

WEST IS WEST (15)

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD Sajid Khan (Aqib Khan) is bullied mercilessly and just wants to fit in, rebelling against the dictates of his father, George (Om Puri). In order to make Sajid proud of his identity, George drags the lad to Pakistan to stay with his first wife, Basheera (Ila Arun), and their two daughters, while current wife Ella (Linda Bassett) stays home to run the family business, George's English Chippy, with best friend Annie (Lesley Nicol). Understandably, the teenager resists his father's attempts to introduce him to the sights, smells and customs of the Punjab. So George entrusts the boy to Sufi wise man, Pir Naseem (Nadim Sawalha), and the mentor helps Sajid to discover his self-worth – and a life-long friend in plucky goat herder, Zaid (Raj Bhansali).

Meanwhile, George attempts to find his older son Maneer (Emil Marwa) a wife and to atone for the sins of the past.

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | LOST LETTERS | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this famous singer?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 57 words: six beginning with A, one with E, eight with K, three with N, nine with R, 13 with T and 17 with W.

Kiri Te Kanawa

■ Answers

Akin, anew, ante, anti, area, aria. Ernn. Kine, kink, kirk, kite, kiwi, knar, knit, knew, kore, knur, Kate, rein, rent, rink, rite. Take, tank, tare, tarn, teak, tear, term, ter, tiki, tine, tire, trek, twin. Wait, wake, wane, want, ware, warn, wart, weak, wean, wear, weir, went, wine, wink, wire, wren, writ.

Crossword 2207

Across

1. Share harbour with one working. (7)
4. Look amazed at the space – at entrance initially. (4)
6. Away with the worker – so casual! (7)
9. Sergeant perhaps? The French would cause bitterness. (6)
11. To be alive, the last shall be first. (5)
12. Buzzer let out insect. (6)
15. Leads the escorts. (6)
18. Carolled round the lake with informal speech. (5)
19. Imagine one leaving, upset, because of puzzle. (6)
21. Get ready before fruit is mentioned. (7)
23. Prophet should look at first of reports. (4)
24. Worry about the affair. (7)

Down

1. Sue produces unmetrical writing – charming! (9)
2. Disreputable service comes with cod, perhaps. (7)
3. Have won badly. (3)
4. Farmhouse at a great distance. (6)
5. Tablet makes one quietly sick. (4)
7. Top comes off roof beam later. (5)
8. Dull doctor attends sailor. (4)
10. Always naïve in not dropping cover. (9)
13. To proceed, somehow use headless chicken first. (5)
14. Take ace cook for often-toasted bun. (7)
16. Terrible greed engulfs one more nervous. (6)
17. But do they wash in the TV programme? (4)
20. See the letter. (4)
22. Unfinished uprising at foreign port. (3)

Solution 2206 – Across: 1.Flan; 7. Spread; 8. Mate; 10. Don; 11. Chicory; 12. Inn; 13. Trove; 17. Usage; 19. Gum; 21. Peridot; 22. Ada; 23. Sago; 25. Runner; 26. Dove. **Down:** 1. Femur; 2. Act; 3. Splice; 4. Becomes; 5. Eddying; 6. Tenant; 9. Echo; 14. Rampart; 15. Vagrant; 16. Aghast; 17. Undoes; 18. Arts; 20. Store; 24. Ago.

Sudoku 142:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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	2		6			3		7
				4				1
	3	7			9	1		
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			4				9	3
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8	2	3	9	4	5	7	1	6
7	5	6	8	3	1	9	2	4
4	9	1	2	7	6	3	5	8
6	4	9	3	1	7	5	8	2
5	3	2	6	8	4	1	9	7
1	8	7	5	2	9	6	4	3
9	7	5	4	6	8	2	3	1
2	6	4	1	5	3	8	7	9
3	1	8	7	9	2	4	6	5

■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO was the 1993 US Masters golf champion? WHAT was the middle name of former politician Roy Jenkins? WHERE was the Government Code and Cipher School based from 1938? WHEN did poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr die?

2. WHO won the 1991 and 1992 Stanley Cup? WHAT is the last prime number before 100? WHERE is the island of Bornholm? WHEN did Aaron Burr's term as Vice President of the US expire?

3. WHO played Rizzo in the film *Grease*? WHAT is the collective name given to the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes and Preakness Stakes? WHERE is the *The Taming Of The Shrew* set? WHEN was Aneka's hit *Japanese Boy*?

Answers: 1. Bernhard Langer; Harris; Bletchley Park; 1894. **2.**Pittsburgh Penguins; 97; Baltic Sea; 1805. **3.** Stockard Channing; Triple Crown; Padua; 1981.

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Clever plotting gets results

Good organisation is crucial in any vegetable plot – as well as a great memory if you haven't enough labels to hand when you first plant out your veg.

Planting the same crop in the same place year after year can be a recipe for disaster, as the same nutrients are sucked up and pests and diseases pertinent to that crop may still be around.

So crop rotation, an extremely old system invented by farmers to control pests and diseases before the days of pesticides, is a good way to maintain good soil hygiene and keep it more evenly balanced, with the addition of lots of organic matter where it is needed, of course.

The traditional method is to divide the ground into three or four plots or beds then move groups of vegetables with similar needs from one bed to the next annually.

By grouping the greedy feeders together in one area you can maximise its value, perhaps as it may be necessary to manure only that one area per year. Then the plot you add organic matter to is changed each year so that the whole garden is manured every three years.

The three main groups are legumes (peas, beans, spinach, Swiss chard, sweetcorn), brassicas (the cabbage family, sprouting broccoli, cauliflower, kale, swede, turnip,

by Hannah Stephenson

Brussels sprouts) and root crops (carrots, celeriac, beetroot, garlic, courgette, parsnip, tomato, onion and shallot), with potatoes in a fourth bed. Permanent crops such as asparagus and rhubarb can be grown in a plot which is not rotated.

Fit in salad leaves wherever there is space, which is often in the gaps between rows of bigger, slower crops, and try to be organised enough to sow lettuces every couple of weeks in summer or you'll end up with a glut of lettuces one week and none the next.

If you have a small garden and only room for a few vegetables, simply don't grow an individual crop or a particular group in the same place for two consecutive years.

Organisation is key. Draw a plan of your plot and mark up what you want to grow, how long the crop is likely to occupy the ground and how much space it will take up, along with what you want to follow it with. It's a tall order to be that organised, but it will stop you ordering far too many seeds and plants which you won't have room to grow.

Some crops occupy the ground for most of the year, such as sprouting broccoli, winter cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. Others are fast growing, such as radishes, salad leaves and spinach, which can utilise space in between slow-growing crops.

Some crops are sown in spring and harvested by midsummer, giving you space to grow something else. If your early potatoes are dug up in June, the space they leave could be taken up with frost-tender vegetables such as French beans and courgettes.

Crops such as broad beans, which are over by mid or late summer, can be followed by spring cabbage or quick-growing salad crops which will last to the autumn if they are protected with horticultural fleece.

Some gardeners believe that certain vegetables grow better planted next to particular neighbours. Good companions for beetroot, for instance, include cabbage, green beans and onions, but don't put them with tomatoes or asparagus.

Onions are good plant partners to carrots, leeks, lettuce, parsnips and tomatoes, but may not do well planted with green beans and peas.

Whatever space you have, crop rotation and forward planning will help you make the most of your plot and reap huge rewards on the dinner table.

FORWARD PLANNING: vegetable growers need to keep on top of what they are planting – and where.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. *'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated.'*

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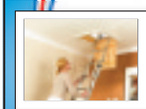

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. The chef turns his attention to lamb dishes.
12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Including a look ahead to the weekend's FA Cupmatches.
1.00 British Olympic Dreams. With cyclist Bradley Wiggins.
1.30 World Olympic Dreams: From Thames to Tigris. Two Iraqi rowers with dreams of competing at London 2012.
2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v France (Kick-off 2.30pm).
4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Ireland (Kick-off 5.00pm). John Inverdale introduces coverage of the second of today's matches.
6.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.10 Let's Dance for Comic Relief.
8.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.
9.20 Casualty. Jordan is interviewing for Ruth's replacement and Miriam thinks she knows just the person, but her old friend Dr Dylan Keogh seems reluctant to apply.
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.35 Live at the Apollo. Impressionist Alistair McGowan hosts.
11.20 John Bishop's Britain.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 The Large Family; Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.35 Little Robots. 6.45 Rastamouse.
7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show.
7.30 Arthur; Leon. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After; Diddy Dick & Dom. 10.30 OOglies. 10.45 Copycats.
11.15 My Life: Staying Awake.
11.45 MOTD Kickabout.
12.00 The Sky at Night.
12.40 Escape to the Country.
1.10 FILM: The Outlaw (1943). Western
3.00 Into the West. Tragedy strikes at the Battle of LittleBig Horn.
4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
5.15 Churches: How to Read Them.
5.45 Flog It!
6.30 Dad's Army.
7.00 Spike – I Told You I Was Ill. A celebration of the life of comedian Spike Milligan.
8.00 King James Bible: The Book That Changed the World. Melvyn Bragg marks the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.
9.00 FILM: The Edge of Love (2008). Fact-based drama.
10.45 The Tudors.
11.40 Nurse Jackie.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.
12.45 Monk. Adrian is forced to attend group therapy sessions.
1.40 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.45 You've Been Framed!
2.15 FILM: Small Soldiers (1998). Children's adventure with Kirsten Dunst and Gregory Smith and the voice of Tommy Lee Jones.
4.20 Anglia News and Weather.
4.30 ITV News and Weather.
4.45 Live FA Cup Football. Manchester United v Arsenal (Kick-off 5.15pm).
7.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The big collared comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights
7.50 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers, hoping to increase the prize money they have already won.
9.05 Take Me Out. A farmer, a magician, a sales adviser and a finance manager who used to be a holiday representative enter the 'love lift'
10.20 ITV News and Weather; Local Weather.
10.35 FILM: Hard Target (1993). starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.
12.20 The Zone.

CHANNEL 4

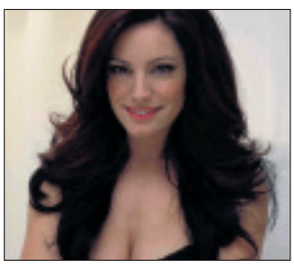
6.00 The Treacle People.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 The Hoobs.
7.00 The Track and Field Show.
7.25 The Grid.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Friends
9.55 T4: Katy Perry: Real Stories.
10.55 T4: Glee.
11.50 T4: Great British Hairdresser.
12.50 T4: The Big Bang Theory.
1.20 T4: The Big Bang Theory.
1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wolverhampton.
3.50 The Secret Supper Club. An Indian-inspired banquet in Kent.
4.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. Dinner party challenge from Blackpool. Also 4.55, 5.25 and 5.55
6.25 The Political Slot. Plaid Cymru's Nerys Evans AM discusses education.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 River Cottage Every Day.
8.00 Seven Ages of Britain. Historian Bettany Hughes explores the period from 1000 BC to 43 AD, comprising the Bronze and Iron Ages, which saw Britain engulfed by widespread flooding.
9.00 Celebrity Naked Ambition.
11.10 Stand Up for the Week. New series. Kevin Bridges hosts the satirical comedy show as it returns for a second run.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.05 Mio Mao. 7.10 Hana's Helpline. 7.20 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 7.50 Animal Families. 8.00 Little Princess.
8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 The Gadget Show Shorts. 10.05 UEFA Europa League Highlights.
11.10 The Gadget Show.
12.10 FILM: Superman III (1983). Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve.
2.35 FILM: Murder 101: If Wishes Were Horses (2007).
4.20 FILM: My Girl (1991). Drama, starring Anna Chlumsky and Macaulay Culkin.
6.25 5 News Weekend.
6.30 NCIS.
7.20 NCIS. Two agents are murdered.
8.10 CSI: Grissom's Greatest.
9.10 CSI: Miami.
10.10 CSI: NY.
11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Starring William Petersen.

Let's Dance For Comic Relief
BBC1, Saturday, 7.10pm

Dancing On Ice
ITV, Sunday, 7.10pm



Celebrity Naked Ambition
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

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SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show. With Jon Sopel.
1.05 EastEnders. Omnibus.
2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Scotland (Kick-off 3.00pm).
5.00 Songs of Praise. Eamonn Holmes heads to Co Down in Northern Ireland, where he meets a monk, a missionary and a musician who discuss St Patrick's legacy to the Irish.
5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
6.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
6.30 The Boat That Guy Built. Guy Martin tries to get the shower on his narrowboat working by making a steam engine, and visits the factory of 19th-century lavatory manufacturer Thomas Crapper.
7.00 Countryfile. Including weather for the week ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Waking the Dead. See Pick of the Day.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Outcasts. Tate and Stella fear their attempt at communication has provoked the host force to attack Forthaven, after a deadly virus strikes the citadel. Last in the series.
11.25 Would I Lie to You?

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 The Large Family; Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.35 Little Robots. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.05 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur; Leon.
8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
8.30 Gimme a Break.
9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild.
9.30 Cop School.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman.
12.00 FILM: His Kind of Woman (1951). Crime drama, starring Robert Mitchum and the late Jane Russell.
1.55 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.
2.25 Coast.
2.35 EastEnders. Phil and Shirley rake over their relationship.
3.10 Escape to the Country
4.10 The Spice Trail. Kate Humble retraces the steps of 5th century explorers.
5.10 FILM: Goal II: Living the Dream (2007). Premiere. Football drama sequel, starring Kuno Becker.
7.00 The Real Italian Job: James Martin's Mille Miglia.
8.00 Top Gear. Conclusion.
9.00 Wonders of the Universe.
10.00 FILM: V for Vendetta (2005). Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman.
12.00 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV.
9.25 May the Best House Win. Four homeowners in Leicester rate one another's properties.
10.25 House Gift.
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.
12.30 Dinner Date. A man from Derbyshire takes part in the dating show.
1.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
1.35 Live FA Cup Football. Stoke City v West Ham United (Kick-off 2.00pm).
4.15 Midsomer Murders. A music manuscript holds the key to a murder.
6.15 Anglia News and Weather.
6.25 ITV News and Weather.
6.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
7.10 Dancing on Ice. The five remaining celebrities face their toughest challenge yet following another week's training with Torvill and Dean– they must incorporate three props into their latest routines.
8.30 Wild at Heart. The family's last stand to stop the mining company from destroying Leopard's Den ends in tragedy. Last in the series.
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.
10.05 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.20 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the two remaining sixth-round matches.
11.20 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Action from the semi-finals.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. 7.25 That Paralympic Show.
7.50 T4: Friends. 8.15 Friends. 8.45 Hollyoaks. 11.15 Friends. 11.50 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. Bart enters a golf tournament. 1.25 The Simpsons.
1.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Spaghetti alla puttanesca with crunchy salad and garlic bread.
2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Preparing a tapas feast.
2.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Beef hash with jacket potatoes.
3.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Spring lamb.
4.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.
4.30 Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.
5.30 Time Team.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
6.55 4thought.tv.
7.00 Come Dine with Me. A jeweller, a cattle farmer, a beauty therapist and a moon-walking Liam Gallagher impersonator compete for the £1,000 prize as the dinner party challenge heads to Walsall.
8.00 Civilization: Is the West History?
9.00 Country House Rescue.
10.00 FILM: Taken (2008). An American teenager travelling through Europe is abducted.
11.50 FILM: The Cave (2005).

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. 7.35 Igam Ogam. 7.50 Animal Families. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 Milkshake Monkey. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Family! 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show.
10.00 Starlight: For the Children.
10.30 Ice Road Truckers.
11.30 Cowboy Builders.
12.30 FILM: Spy Kids (2001). Family adventure, starring Antonio Banderas.
2.10 FILM: Mrs Winterbourne (1996).
4.15 5 News Weekend.
4.20 FILM: TMNT (2007). Premiere. Animated adventure.
6.05 FILM: The Mask (1994). Comicbook comedy, starring Jim Carrey.
8.00 Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol.
9.00 FILM: Phone Booth (2002). Thriller, starring Colin Farrell and Kiefer Sutherland. Including 5 News Update.
10.40 FILM: Double Team (1997).
12.25 Extreme Fishing with RobsonGreen.

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NEW! £125,500

LITTLEPORT

Ideal investment property to let or first time buy. Modern development, off road parking. No upward chain.

NEW! £114,950

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A three bedroom detached cottage located in a semi rural location, with double garage & workshop. Needing some updating. No upward chain.

REDUCED £125,000

WELNEY

Suburb investment opportunity. This three bedroom detached house offers two reception rooms and single garage. Refurbishment required. Open House: call 01353 663311 to confirm attendance.

LITTLEPORT Open House Sat 12th March 2pm - 4pm

A modern three bedroom terrace house with garage and parking, kitchen / dinner and en suite to master bedroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

REDUCED £185,000

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This period family home offers two reception rooms, four bedrooms, enclosed garden, off road parking and garage. Must be seen to be appreciated. £1000 Cashback available.

REDUCED £239,995

LITTLEPORT

The is a well maintained two bedroom detached bungalow with conservatory, single garage and driveway. Internal viewing is recommended to appreciate what's on offer.

REDUCED £175,000

SOHAM

Situated within a popular development, this modern bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite. A mature garden, with single garage and driveway parking.

REDUCED £199,995

MEPAL

REDUCED £175,000

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SHOW HOME. This beautifully presented bungalow offers two bedrooms, lounge/dining room, enclosed garden and single garage. This property is also offered for sale with no upward chain!

A three bedroom family home located within the popular village of Sutton, offering lounge/dining room, integral garage and driveway parking.

REDUCED £149,999

SUTTON

Chain Free ! This two bedroom ground floor apartment, offering allocated parking space. Call to today for your viewing.

REDUCED £117,500

ELY

REDUCED £201,950

ELY

Town centre location!! Well maintained 3 bed house benefiting from off road parking and a rear garden as well as: lounge and separate dining room. Beautiful Cathedral views and chain free.

Viewing is essential to appreciate this 6 bed barn style property. This home has 5 en-suites, 6 receptions, swimming pool, triple garage, outbuilding with further cartlodges and parking areas for several vehicles.

WITCHFORD O.I.E.O £900,000

This modern detached home offers versatile accommodation with conservatory, utility area and carport. Situated on the edge of this sought after development overlooking fields.

REDUCED £235,000

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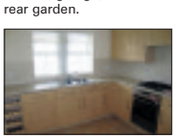
This substantial family home offers several reception rooms, 2.75 acres (STS), en - suites to four bedrooms, located conveniently for A142 access. No Upward Chain.

MEPAL £675,000

ISLEHAM £230,000

A well proportioned property offering 3 double bedrooms, garage and carport, utility, conservatory, driveway for several vehicles, situated in the ever popular village of Isleham. CHAIN FREE

William H Brown are please to offer for sale this 4/5 bedroom semi detached town house, accommodation comprises of lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, garage, front and rear garden.



ELY £229,995

A modern town home with versatile accommodation, kitchen/dining room, lounge of first floor, shower room and family bathroom. Enclosed rear garden. No upward chain.

ELY £189,950

ELY O.I.E.O £135,000

A well maintained presented three bedroom home, offering conservatory, gas central heating, UPVC double glazing. No upward chain. £1000 Cashback.

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Two Bedroom first floor flat offering spacious accommodation with allocated parking.
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Soham £495

Two bedroom property situated in a central location for local shops and amenities with allocated parking
Available 01/04/2011
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Deposit £750

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Littleport £540

Two bedroom property located within a generous corner plot on this popular development close to the town centre with shops and local amenities and within walking distance of the mainline rail station.
Unfurnished
Available 21/03/11

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Sutton £575

Newly refurbished detached two bedroom house situated in this popular village offering spacious accommodation. Also benefits from gas central heating, parking & garden.
Available End March 2011
Unfurnished

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Littleport £575

Three bedroom end of terrace, located close to all of the amenities of the village.
Available 04/03/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £900

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Soham £595

Sizeable three bedroom family home located in a quiet cul de sac on the boundary of the well served village of Soham.
Available 07/03/11
Unfurnished

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NEW

Soham £595

Superb two bedroom ground floor flat, extremely spacious, well laid out and neutrally decorated.
Available 17/03/11
Unfurnished + w/goods
Deposit £900

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Ely £670

Neutrally decorated three bedroom house situated in a popular area of Ely.
Available 01/04/2011
Unfurnished
Deposit £975

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Little Thetford £675

Three bedroom beautifully presented modern semi detached home located in a prime quite cul-de-sac location
Available 11/03/11
Unfurnished

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AVAILABLE NOW

Soham £750

A superb three bedroom family house located on a popular new development within walking distance to the town centre with many local shops and facilities.
Available Now
Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

Ely £850

Superb three bedroom town house on the Kings Walk development located on the Western boundary of Ely.
Available 21/03/2011
Unfurnished
Deposit £1275

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NEW

Stretham £925

Very imposing, well maintained and presented, detached four bedroom family home located in this sought after village.
Available Now
Unfurnished

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Littleport £1,000

Nearly new four bedroom property located a short walk from the Town Centre.
Available 7/03/11
Unfurnished
Deposit £1500

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

AVAILABLE NOW

Aldreth £1,100

Superbly presented spacious four bedroom detached family home. Double garage and ample off street parking.
Available Now
Unfurnished

ELY OFFICE **01353 668294**

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Ely £695

Well presented and neutrally decorated Victorian end terrace two bedroom home located in a sought after street of similar homes just a short walk from the City centre.
Available Now
Unfurnished

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LET

Soham £695

Well presented three bedroom semi detached family home located in the well served village of Soham.
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Unfurnished
Deposit £1050

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Three bedroom mid-terrace house offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. With parking for two cars. Shared ownership.

£70,000

Prickwillow

Semi-detached bungalow offering lots of potential comprising sitting room, dining area, three bedrooms, gardens and off-road parking.

Offers Over £90,000

Littleport

Deceptively spacious family home comprising sitting room, dining room, utility room, three double bedrooms, gardens, garage and driveway.

£155,000

Sutton

Much improved semi detached house, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room.

£170,000

Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

Offers Over £150,000

Stretham

Three bedroom detached house comprising kitchen, sitting room, conservatory and bathroom. Rear gardens, single garage and off-road parking.

£167,000

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End terrace modern town house offering kitchen, sitting/dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, off-road parking, rear garden.

£210,000

Soham

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

O.I.E.O. £118,000

Ely

Growing family? Modern home with two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, WC, five bedrooms, two en-suites and bathroom. Gardens and Garage.

Offers Over £310,000

Ely

Huge Potential! Rarely available detached bungalow with sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking.

£250,000

Chatteris

Imposing four bedroom period home with some original features comprising sitting room, lounge leading to the conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room.

Offers Over £300,000

Wentworth

Cottage comprising sitting room, dining room, kitchen/diner, study, four bedrooms, en-suite, attic rooms, off-road parking, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £425,000

Manea

Ideal first time buy/investment. Much improved two bedroom terrace comprising sitting room, re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room and re-fitted bathroom.

Offers Over £100,000

Mepal

Ideal first time buyer/investment. Entrance porch, sitting/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms.

£120,000

Hale Fen

Semi-detached house comprising sitting room, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £130,000

Littleport

Cottage style mid-terraced property comprising of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, rear garden and off-road parking.

Offers Over £100,000

Chatteris

Stamp duty and carpets paid for reservations in March. Six new four bedroom detached houses and one bungalow.

From £249,950

Ely

Centrally located semi-detached home with accommodation comprising sitting room/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms.

£190,000

Mepal

Individual deatched home situated in a cul-de-sac location. Sitting room, kitchen/diner, WC, three bedrooms, en-suite and bathroom.

£240,000

Witchford

Recently modernised semi-detached home. Accommodation comprises sitting room, kitchen/diner, three berooms.

£190,000

Witchford

Park home with conservatory and garage. Accommodation includes entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms.

£130,000

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Exceptional £219,995

Offering good sized bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen. Also allocated parking for two cars. Family home.

Exceptionally well presented family home situated in a popular development. The property boasts four good sized bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom & utility. Outside offers allocated parking for two cars.

- Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6962

Guide £153,000 - £167,000

Three bedroom semi-detached property offers spacious accommodation in a pleasant village within a mile of Ely city centre. The property benefits from off road parking and a large rear garden.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6792

No Upward Chain £139,995

Semi detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac. The property offers a spacious kitchen/diner, lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden. No upward chain!

BOOK A VIEWING NOW! Ref: 6990

Planning Permission £143,995

Well presented semi detached home, offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, off road parking on driveway and planning permission for single storey extension.

MUST VIEW! Ref: 6955

Apartment You Must View £114,950

A ground floor apartment situated in the City of Ely, with modern kitchen & bathroom, lounge, two bedrooms and off road parking. Ideal for an investment or first time buyer!

VIEW NOW! Ref: 6912

£120,000 - £132,500

Charming cottage with access via a private path. Two bedrooms and courtyard garden.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6766

£240,000 - £250,000

Modern detached, four bedroom house with no onward chain.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6752

Can You Help

Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

Mr L looking for a renovation, 3 bedroom detached up to £200,00 or land. NTS

Miss P is looking for a property in Soham, new build 2 or 3 bedroom semi det with parking, good condition, first time buyer up to £150,00

£100,000 - £115,000

In a semi rural location. Has beautiful views to the rear of the property. Kitchen, three bedrooms and conservatory.

MUST VIEW NOW! Ref: 6875

Wonderful Home £179,995

A generous semi detached house including spacious rooms such as a lounge, dining room, kitchen, garage and garden.

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL Ref: 6886

£230,000 - £245,000

Family home, the current owners have improved the property with a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, living space has been extended with a conservatory.

VIEW TODAY!! Ref: 6821

Fantastic House £285,000

This fantastic accommodation is modern throughout and offers a kitchen with built in dishwasher and oven, lounge with inglenook fireplace with space for a wood burner.

Excellent Location Ref: 6874

£157,500 - £167,500

Nearly new well presented modern home, approximately 6 months old, three bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room & enclosed rear garden.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6868

£275,000 - £295,000

Unique new build designed by the current owners, ideal for a large family. Four bedrooms, Kitchen/diner, potential office, enclosed rear garden.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6859

£265,000 - £285,000

Non-estate location, Four bedroom home, completely renovated by the current owners to include new kitchen, bathroom, conservatory and sun room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6883

Coming Soon

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Two bedroom modern ground floor apartment, offering lounge & kitchen, ideal first time or investment buy

SOHAM

Unique detached four bedroom home situated in a non-estate location offering double garage & driveway parking.

£200,000- £225,000

Beautiful, spacious three bedroom detached bungalow is offered for sale with no onward chain. Previously a three bedroom bungalow, this property could easily be reverted for an additional fourth bedroom or potential office.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6816

£120,000 - £129,995

Dont miss this middle terrace home, offering a lounge and dining area.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6840

£275,000 - £300,000

Chalet style bungalow, completley renovated to the highest standards.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6617

£122,000 - £129,995

A semi detached cottage, offering a lounge, dining room and kitchen.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5805

Delightful £160,000

Delightfull semi detached property, three bedrooms with a en-suite to the master room.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6178

Bungalow £220,000

Four bedroom detached chalet bungalow with a two storey extention to the rear.

DONT MISS THIS!! Ref: 6174

Location £154,950

SOUTHERY...Well presented detached home situated in the semi rural location.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6418

Attractive Home £174,950

Double fronted traditional style home, this modern home offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking to the front.

Ref: 6989

£152,000 - £160,000 O.I.E.O

Desirable home well presented throughtout. Offering a spacious lounge with doors to garden & kitchen/diner.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6558

Must View Cottage £115,000 - £124,950

A must view cottage offering a great location, within walking distance to local secondary school and local village shops.

Attractive cottage, the property offers spacious two double bedrooms, lounge/diner, generous garden and a non estate location. Viewing is advised to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

- Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Garden
- Non-estate location
- Great location

CHARMING COTTAGE Ref: 6937

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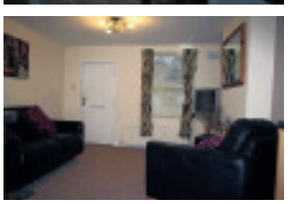
£122,000 - £129,995

Situated in the town of Littleport. The Town offers a main line train station with access direct into London and other major cities. There is a local doctors and local primary/secondary schools.
The accomodation would be an ideal investment as currently rented with a tennant who would be interested to stay or as a project as the property could benefit from cosmetic work throughout. Offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, garden and parking.

- Semi Detached
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Ideal Investment
- Parking

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5805

Good Decorative Order £118,000



Situated in the town of Soham. Popular for its excellent schools, Soham village college and The Weatheralls. The town has excellent bus routes to Ely, Newmarket, Bury and Cambridge. There is also a doctors surgery, butchers, bakers, supermarket, petrol stations, restaurants and bars. The accomodation has been renovated to a high standard throughout and offers a lounge, newly fitted kicthen /diner, new bathroom, two double bedrooms and enclosed rear garden.

- Two Bedroom Home
- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Open Plan Living
- Good Decorative Order
- Enclosed Rear Garden

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NEW

Haddenham **£335,000**

Situated in a small select development properties close to the centre of this popular village, this detached family home comprises entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, double garage and gardens.

NEW

Ely **£385,000**

A substantially extended detached bungalow situated close to the schools and City centre. Entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, utility, wine store, 3 double bedrooms (master with ensuite), beds 2/3 with jack-and-jill ensuite, driveway, garage and attractive mature gardens.

NEW

Ely **Guide Price £500,000**

An imposing immaculately presented detached residence offering substantial accommodation and situated close to the City centre and schools with entrance hallway, kitchen/breakfast room, further kitchen area, utility, cloakroom, 3 receptions, 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage and gardens.

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NEW

Ely **£295,000**

A modern detached home situated within a highly regarded cul de sac location and comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, study, kitchen, utility, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage and gardens.

NEW

Ely **£249,950**

An immaculately presented detached home situated on the edge of a propular development overlooking farmland to the front with hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, double garage & attractive gardens.

Littleport **£185,000**

Registered small holding in 1/4 acre (sts). Extra land potentially available. 3 bed cottage with open plan living close to River Ouse, drive, gardens, stables, paddock, school area 54'2" x 45'11", workshop (3 phase). No chain.

NEW

Sutton **£169,950**

A well presented extended semi detached house situated in a cul de sac location adjoining a grass field. Includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, parking, garage and gardens

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Soham **£192,500**

A modern home situated on the edge of a popular development with hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway and garden.

NEW

Ely **£184,950**

Modern 3-storey townhouse in popular location with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens and shared driveway leading to parking area and garage.

Sutton **£155,000**

Immaculately presented semi detached house with superb views with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens and driveway. No upward chain

NEW

Littleport **£189,950**

A spacious 3-storey detached property comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, four double bedrooms (master with en-suite) and bathroom together with driveway, garage and garden.

Ely **£199,950**

A modern detached house with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.

NEW

Stretham **£107,950**

A terraced home situated in the popular village of Stretham with accommodation comprising entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with parking and garden.

Ely **£185,000**

Spacious end of terrace property situated opposite the popular Lantern Primary School with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens.

NEW

Littleport **£250,000**

An older style 3 bedroom detached former farmhouse situated on a plot of approximately 2.9 acres (sts) situated in a semi-rural location. Equestrian potential. Backing onto farmland.

Ely **£169,950**

Well presented modern terrace home situated towards the edge of the development within walking distance of the city centre. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking, garage.

NEW

Witchford **£184,950**

A modern detached bungalow situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens

Little Downham **£320,000**

Deceptively spacious extended detached cottage with lobby, utility, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, conservatory, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), refitted bathroom, driveway, landscaped gardens. Superb views.

Witchford **£75,000**

A warden supervised 1 bedroom bungalow situated backing onto fields situated in a small complex of similar properties available to purchase for the over 55's only.

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Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house with hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, single garage, driveway ad gardens.

Pymoor **£127,950**
An established semi detached house in a small fenland village with rer gardens of 78 ft x 50 ft, Includes kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking. Backing onto farmland.

Witchford **£450,000**
Highly individual detached property with approximately 1 acre (sts) with 3 ground floor bedrooms, 2 double first floor bedrooms, extensive driveway, double garage, lawned gardens & log cabin. No upward chain

Haddenham **£244,950**
A deceptively spacious detached home with attractive views of surrounding countryside with porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

Sutton **£150,000**
An established semi detached house situated close to the village centre. Includes lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservtory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, together with garage, parking and gardens.

Ely **£174,950**
A totally renovated and modernised city home with lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and courtyard garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

Stretham **£214,950**
An established link detached home close to the village centre with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, parking and double garage. No upward chain

Little Downham **£179,950**
A well presented extended semi detached property with stunning views across countryside with 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, well maintained gardens and driveway. No upward chain.

Ely **£146,500**
A modern semi detached property situated in a popular cul de sac and comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclsoed rear garden, parking and garage. Gas radiator heating and upvc windows.

Little Downham **£279,950**
A highly individual detached bungalow on the Ely side of this popular village with porch, hallway, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway and gardens.

Little Downham **£220,000**
Extended, superbly presented detached house in a cul de sac overlooking fields to rear with hall, lounge, dining room, garden room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, drive, small garage, attractive gardens.

Little Downham **£179,950**
Modern detached chalet style property with hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway garage and gardens. Highly regarded village. No upward chain.

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MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON
£2,000 pcm

An impressive detached four bedroom farmhouse situated in a semi rural location within this ever popular village. The property has three reception rooms, a conservatory, sauna room, master suite with dressing area and ensuite bathroom. The property boasts extensive gardens, which includes a feature pond, tennis courts and a sweeping driveway providing ample off road parking together with a double garage. Rent includes a gardener.

WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm

Spacious detached five double bedroom farmhouse in a rural setting. with three reception rooms and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. The property has oil fired central heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway providing ample off-road parking. Available now.

EGREMONT STREET, ELY
£900 pcm

An end terrace Edwardian home in the heart of the City centre. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, lounge with feature fireplace, dining room with French doors to garden and archway through to kitchen with appliances. There is also a ground floor bathroom. To the first floor there are three bedrooms (with ensuite to master) and a shower room. To the second floor is a further bedroom. The property has gas central heating and enclosed rear garden.

BROAD STREET, ELY
£750 pcm

End of terrace house with accommodation over three floors, ideally situated on the heart of the City enjoying views of Ely Cathedral, close to the riverside and rail station. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room with feature fireplace and a fitted kitchen with integrated cooker. To the first floor there is a family bathroom with shower over the bath and three bedrooms. To the second floor is the fourth bedroom/study. Gas heating, double glazing, and enclosed garden.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm

Brand new three bedroom terraced house within walking distance of the rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen with cooker and dishwasher, living room with French doors to garden, master bedroom with ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a fitted bathroom. The property has gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear gardens and two allocated parking spaces.

BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
£650 pcm

Brand new first floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/kitchen (12'7" x 13'8") with oven, hob and waste disposal system, double bedroom (10'4" x 10'7") with fitted wardrobes and fitted shower room. The property has gas central heating. Available now.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£625 pcm

Three bedroom end of terrace cottage close to town centre with enclosed courtyard garden and gas central heating. Available now.

WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm

Three bedroom terraced house close to the City centre with gas central heating, enclosed garden to the rear and on-street parking. Available now.

CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY
£595 pcm

Modern and well presented two bedroom ground floor flat close to the City centre. Available now.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm

Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

NEW

VERMUYDEN GARDENS, SUTTON
£500 pcm

Newly redecorated two bedroom house with electric heating, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.

HILLROW, HADDENHAM
£495 pcm

End of terrace two bedroom cottage with electric heating, double glazing and off road parking to the rear.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm

Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to the City centre with gas central heating and communal gardens. Available now.

HIGH STREET, SUTTON
£400 pcm

Self contained one bedroom detached barn annexe with private off road parking, garden and electric heating. Single professional. Rent includes water. Available now.

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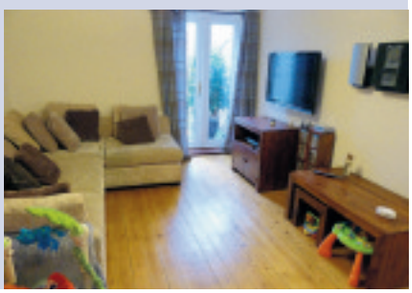
WICKEN
O/A £154,950

A particularly well appointed charming Georgian double fronted period cottage which lies in this highly sought after convenient village location. Ent. Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Spacious Dinng Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathroom, 2 Spacious Double Bedrooms , Oil Central Heating, Enclosed Rear Garden.



WARDY HILL

An older style bay windowed double fronted detached house in need of renovation and modernisation standing on a plot approaching one third of an acre (Subject to Survey).Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Reception Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Good Size Garden Areas, Side Driveway with vehicular access providing ample parking.

O/A £175,000

SOHAM £50,000

A spacious particularly well appointed first floor one bedroom SHARED OWNERSHIP Maisonette situated in a cul de sac within this sought after well served town location.

£50,000 for a 50% SHARE

ELY

A particulary well appointed ground floor one double bedroom Maisonette with parking and its own rear garden situated in a cul de sac situation about 1 mile from the city centre. £84,000 for a 50% share.

HADDENHAM

A superbly presented two bedroom, two bathroom mid terraced property in this highly popular village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen with Built-in AEG Cooking Appliances, Spacious Living Room, Ensuite Shower Room, Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Two Reserved Parking Spaces.

O/A £159,950

STRETHAM

A two bedroom end of terraced house with parking which lies within this popular convenient location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Reserved Parking, Garden Areas to Side and Rear.

NO UPWARD CHAIN

O/A £125,000

SUTTON O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.

SOHAM £185,000

An established three bedroom detached bungalow with garage in need of some updating, situated in a sought after cul de sac location.

ELY

A most attractive spacious modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac just under a mile from the city centre.
Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Four Spacious Double Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master, Bathroom, Integral Double Garage, Attractive Rear Garden.

O/A £350,000

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NEW

ELY

A superbly presented greatly improved detached four bedroom house which lies in a sought after position a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Refitted En-Suite Shower Room, Refitted Bathroom Suite, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage. CLOSED UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £239,950

LITTLE THETFORD

A superbly presented recently built double fronted detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Superb 24' Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, 21' Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite & Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Garage.

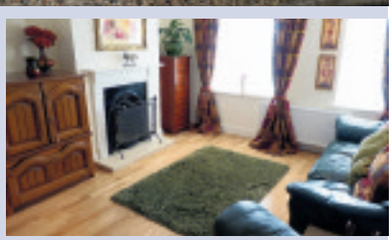
O/A £360,000

NEW

LITTLEPORT
O/A £174,995

A deceptively spacious extended detached house situated in a conveniently located cul de sac. Recessed Porch, Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

NEW



BLACKHORSE DROVE LITTLEPORT O/A £154,950

A charming immaculate renovated 3 bedroom semi detached cottage in a wonderful rural situation with far reaching views over open farmland. Entrance/Dining Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Living Room, Re-fitted Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating, Courtyard Rear Garden, Front Garden with 2 Parking Spaces.

SOHAM O/A £295,000

A charming modernised 4 bedroom detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre.

MEPAL O/A £210,000

A spacious modern detached bungalow overlooking a large open green in this sought after development. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 3 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

ELY O/A £169,950

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house with potential on a corner plot in a pleasant cul de sac location overlooking a large amenity green to the front situated about 3/4 of a mile from the city centre. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

WICKEN O/A £287,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annexe.

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PRICKWILLOW

A spacious one bedroom detached bungalow situated adjacent to the River Lark.

Kitchen, Living Room, Double Bedroom, Shower Room, Electric Heating, Parking, Small Rear Garden. (Water Rates included in Rent).

£525 pcm

Available End of March - Unfurnished - No Cats or Dogs

ELY

A well located ground floor two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles, set in a development in the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Economy 7 heating, Communal Garden, Carport/Parking.

£580 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Unfurnished

LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

All Utility Bills and Council Tax included in the price.

£575 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

LITTLEPORT

A 3 bedroom linked detached house situated in a cul de sac. The property has been extended on the ground floor and offers spacious living accommodation. Hall, Sitting Room, Living/Family Room, Kitchen/Brakfast Room, Utility Area, Cloakroom, Conseratory, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden.

£725 pcm

Available Beg. June - Unfurnished

ELY

A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear.

£750 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

MEPAL

A well proportioned double fronted modern detached bungalow, situated in a cul de sac within this highly regarded village location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Conservatory, Driveway Parking, Gardens. Use of part of Garage for storage only.

£695 pcm

Available Immediately - Unfurnished

SUTTON

A two bedroom character cottage located in the heart of the village with far reaching views to the rear. Living Room with open fireplace, Inner Lobby, Kitchen with Appliances, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Secluded Rear Garden with Patio, Off Street, Parking.

£600 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

ELY

An attractive modern end of terrace town house with spacious accommodation, tucked away at the end of a small select cul de sac.. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Lounge, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Two Allocated Parking Spaces, Well Stocked Attractive 31' Rear Garden.

£825 pcm

Available Beg of March - Unfurnished

WILBURTON

A detached two bedroom bungalow set on a good sized plot and offering well proportioned rooms and oil fired central heating. Spacious Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with Open Fireplace, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Room, Utility Room & Cloakroom, Bathroom, Gardens.

£600 pcm

Available - Immediately - Unfurnished

HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

£600 pcm

Available 1st February - Unfurnished

WEEKLY NEWS HomesNow©

Cozy with character

ON the market for £220,000, The Cottage, in Little Downham offers accommodation which is full of character and charm.
This includes an entrance lobby, kitchen, living/dining room, ground-floor bathroom, master bedroom, dining/room bedroom, a first-floor living room with galleried area and a further double bedroom.
The property sits within a plot of around a quarter of an acre. It comprises lawned gardens, a gravel driveway, workshop/store and summerhouse.
There are views across open countryside to the front and rear, and the property is offered with no upward chain.
Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

IN PLACE: Brown and Co's new residential sales team. From left, Chris Purllant, Lisa Buckingham, Debbie Spencer and Mike Stubbins

Brown & Co unveils new team

PROPERTY and business consultants Brown & Co, which opened an office in Ely at the end of February this year, have employed a new three-strong team to run residential sales.
Lead by Mike Stubbins, the team has been recruited locally and includes senior negotiator Lisa Buckingham and assistant Debbie Spencer. Well-known within the residential services market in the area, they are looking forward to the challenges ahead.
"There is plenty of opportunity in the expanding city of Ely, which is currently one of the fastest growing cities in Europe," said Mike Stubbins. "Ely has become increasingly attractive for people who commute to work in Cambridge and London. They move here to lower their living costs, to get more property for their money and to enjoy a quieter lifestyle.
"Working for Brown & Co with Lisa and Debbie in my team is an excellent basis on which to offer our full range of residential services."
Brown & Co offers a full range of residential and commercial property services as well as land agency and agricultural business services.
Land agent Chris Purllant, who has moved from the firm's Kings Lynn office to run the Ely operation, said: "We are really pleased to have Mike, Lisa and Debbie on board. Mike has been involved in Ely's residential property market for most of his working life. Lisa and Debbie's experience is also significant.
"As we approach the traditionally busy spring property market, we are confident that we have the best team in place to help both sellers and buyers."
The office is at Agriculture House, 14 Prickwillow Road, Ely, CB7 4NS.

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NEW

STRETHAM

An imposing Grade II* Listed former Rectory of around 7,580 sqft, together with large detached period barn/coach house, enjoying a picturesque setting next to the church within gardens and grounds of approximately 2.34 acres.

8 bedrooms including master bedroom suite with dressing room, study/lounge area and en suite bathroom, 4 further bathrooms/shower rooms, drawing room, dining room, playroom/games room, reception hall, kitchen/breakfast room, summer kitchen, study/garden room, boot room, utility room, cloakroom, LPG central heating, range of outbuildings providing annexe/ancillary accommodation potential, detached coach house used for garaging.

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

NEW

HADDENHAM

An extended and refurbished family home, beautifully appointed throughout with a private rear garden located close to the heart of the village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, garage, oil central heating, double glazing, off road parking through secure gates to courtyard and front and rear gardens.

£360,000

NEW

STRETHAM

An immaculately presented, extended family home situated in a quiet cul de sac within the highly regarded village of Stretham.

4 bedrooms, cloakroom, 4 piece family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, utility room, workshop, under floor heating downstairs, air conditioning, garage, off road parking and rear garden.

£325,000

NEW

ELY

A delightful and spacious link detached home offering versatile accommodation, situated within walking distance of local schools and amenities.

5 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£269,950

NEW

ELY

A spacious and well presented detached family home situated in a small cul de sac location convenient for local schools and road networks.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, conservatory, gas central heating, double glazing, garden, garage and off road parking.

£265,000

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RESIDENTIAL SALES

STRETHAM

A stunning brand new family home enjoying a prime location with good sized gardens close to the centre of the village.

5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, double garage and office facility, sealed unit double glazing, oil fired central heating, driveway, parking and gardens.

£695,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An individual detached family home finished to a high specification.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas under floor heating and radiator heating, double glazing, off road parking, garage and rear garden.

£395,000

ELY

An impressive semi detached Victorian property conveniently situated for the City Centre and Ely Kings School.

4 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, en suite facilities to 3 bedrooms, downstairs shower room, gas central heating and a good size rear garden.

£335,000

NEW

ELY

A bright and spacious family home situated on a generous corner plot with westerly views across fenland countryside.

4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, carport and garden.

£250,000

NEW

MEPAL

An individual architectural designed family home offering well proportioned accommodation with a light and spacious interior situated in a good size plot.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study, utility room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garage, off road parking and gardens.

£249,950

ELY

A bright and spacious well presented semi detached home situated in a quiet cul de sac within easy walking distance of the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£244,950

ELY

A well maintained semi detached home situated in this highly sought after location convenient for local schools and the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, reception hall, garden, gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

£229,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A deceptively spacious family home, well presented throughout, with an attractive landscaped rear garden and conservatory.

3/4 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£204,950

NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented home situated in a quiet cul de sac close to the church in this popular south Ely village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, electric central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£164,995

NEW

PYMOOR

A recently extended and deceptively spacious semi detached house situated in the rural village of Pymoor.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, oil central heating, double glazing, off road parking and garden.

£153,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A spacious part-attached family house of character, on a large plot, in this charming village, with good amenities and lovely farmland views to Ely. Modernisation opportunity.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, lean to conservatory, garage, ample off road parking and good size front and back gardens.

£149,950

NEW

SUTTON

A superbly presented modern home situated on a new small and quiet development within walking distance of the village amenities.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden and off road parking.

£144,950

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MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented & recently decorated 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, equipped kitchen, double bedroom with wardrobes and bathroom. Neutral decor. Electric heating. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

SUTTON

A modern 2BR ground floor flat located in a quiet road, within walking distance of local amenities, just off the High Street in the village of Sutton.

The flat comprises of open plan living area, appliances to kitchen area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Small courtyard garden & 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

COLUMBINE ROAD, ELY

A modern 1BR 1st floor flat situated in a quiet cul-de-sac to the North West of the city, providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

Recently decorated throughout, the property offers an equipped kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Allocated parking. Fully Furnished.

£495 PCM

LYNN ROAD, ELY

A spacious 2BR split level flat of a converted semi detached house in a good location for City Centre & BR Station.

Offering a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. Electric heating. On street parking. Fully Furnished.

£525 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A 2BR terraced cottage conveniently located for all of the City's Amenities and within easy walking distance of the BR Station and Riverside.

Lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen with appliances, ground floor bathroom, stripped wood floors to both bedrooms. GCH. Courtyard garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

STRETHAM

A well presented 1890's 2BR Cottage in the popular Village of Stretham, close to local amenities and providng easy access to the A10.

The property benefits from an open fireplace, original wooden floors and exposed beams. Good size kitchen, 2 reception rooms. OCH. Enclosed rear garden. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

ABBOT THURSTON AVENUE, ELY

A nicely presented 2BR semi detached bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac, a short distance from the Princess of Wales Hospital and City Centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers a lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Front and rear gardens. Driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

ANNESDALE, ELY

A semi detached period property located by the river, a short walk from the City Centre and BR Station.

Offering two double bedrooms, first floor bathroom, kitchen, lounge and dining room. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Driveway parking for several cars. Unfurnished

£725 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A newly decorated 3BR townhouse excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge/diner, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. New carpets. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM

SUTTON

A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious 4BR family home in a quiet location in the Village of Sutton, just 6 miles West of Ely.

The property is in excellent order throughout. Offering new/modern kitchen/breakfast room, 3 further reception rooms & conservatory, 4 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. Stunning landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

STOUR GREEN, ELY

A well presented 5BR townhouse situated in a good location for both the Princess of Wales Hospital and Lantern Primary School.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers spacious accommodation. GCH. Front and rear gardens. Double garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£1,450 PCM

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TOWER COURT, ELY

A well presented 1BR 2nd floor apartment, located in a quiet popular development just off Cambridge Road, providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and the A10/A142.

Open plan living area. Double bedroom. Shower room. Neutral decor throughout. Entry phone and secure access. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

A good sized 1BR mid terrace house located off Kings Avenue, just North of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to A10.

The property comprises of a kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom & bathroom. Electic heating. Garden & 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A 1BR house in a quiet location that provides easy access to City Centre facilities and the BR Station.

The property comprises of a lounge, kitchen, double bedroom with built in wardrobes and bathroom. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£515 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 2BR mid terrace house in a quiet popular residential area just off Lynn Road, in an excellent location for Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and a modern bathroom with shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Open plan living area with integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£590 PCM

WILBURTON

A modern, well presented & spacious 2BR ground floor flat located in a purpose built block in the popular Village of Wilburton.

The property offers lounge, kitchen with appliances, 2 double bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefits are secure parking and entry phone system. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY

A nicely presented 2BR ground floor flat in a development set back from the main road, providing easy access City Centre and BR Station.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers lounge, kitchen with appliances, 2 good size bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£595 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A modern and well presented 3BR end terrace house in a small cul-de-sac to the West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

In good order throughout, offering a kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 doubles and 1 single bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A modern and well presented 4BR Townhouse approximately 5 miles from Ely City Centre. Littleport offers local amenities and BR Station.

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£800 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms& 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£895 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A modern 4BR Townhouse located North of the City Centre, well situated for the Lantern Primary School and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, utility room, study, 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,025 PCM

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CHETTISHAM £325,000

NEW

- Detached bungalow
- Occupying approx 1/2 acre plot
- lounge/dining room
- Study/4th bedroom
- 3 further bedrooms
- Bathroom and shower room
- Open views to rear
- Double length garage and parking

WILBURTON £250,000

NEW

- Extended family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Superb refitted kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge and dining room
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT £179,950

NEW

- Detached bungalow on 0.2 acre plot
- Non estate location
- L shaped lounge dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Open views to rear
- Garage and parking for several vehicles
- No onward chain

ELY £385,000

NEW

- Substantial detached home
- Easly walking distance to Golf Club
- Stylish kitchen with glazed conservatory
- 4 bedrooms on 2nd floor
- Mastersuite with en-suite and dressing area
- Lounge and dining room
- Double Garage
- No onward chain

HADDENHAM £269,950

NEW

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Dining room
- Enclosed rear garden

LITTLEPORT £349,950

NEW

- Substantial detached home
- Small development
- 5 double bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Detached double garage
- Family bathroom and 2 en-suite
- Internal viewing essential

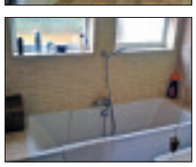
LITTLEPORT £150,000

NEW

- Detached cottage
- Rural location
- 2 double bedrooms
- Sitting room with open fireplace
- Kitchen
- Groundfloor bathroom
- Enclosed garden and parking
- Presently used as a holiday home

LITTLEPORT £199,995

NEW



- Detached bungalow
- Non estate location
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- 3 bedrooms
- Potential for loft converstion
- Extensive parking and garage
- Short onward chain

LITTLEPORT £159,950

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The Grand Fashion Fiesta will feature four free, 45-minute shows scheduled at 11am, 12.30, 2pm and 4pm. Key trends will include amazing lace, floating fabrics, flamenco ruffles and a sea of blue. Stay to watch two consecutive shows to see the full range of fashions and make the most of the day by collecting money-off vouchers at the Show-to-Shop Zone for a spot of post-show shopping. Our spring/summer fashion shows will preview key trends, accessories, hair styles and beauty looks at Grand Arcade and feature a range of price points. This is the fashion event of the year with promotions across the centre of up to 25% off.

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Safety is paramount with a reinforced tubular chassis and twin rollbars for driver and passenger. A sturdy V belt provides traction to the reinforced rear tyre.

Some things have not changed. The Morgan Threewheeler still holds long distance speed records for one litre cars set in the 1930s so why change the shape? The pronounced bullet shape and the exposed chassis and aluminium tub are accompanied by the aeroplane profile of the car's sides. The shape is of a gentle yet powerful missile at the front leading to a beetle back tail at the rear.

From the design viewpoint, the focus was set on making the car as close to an aeroplane as possible, while retaining handy extra space for driver, passenger and a holdall in the rear. But above all the Morgan 3 Wheeler is designed for one purpose alone, to make driving fun. A leather padded cockpit complete with aircraft instrumentation adds to the sense of flying on the road. The car is easy to control with compact dimensions offering a perfect view ahead and to the rear.

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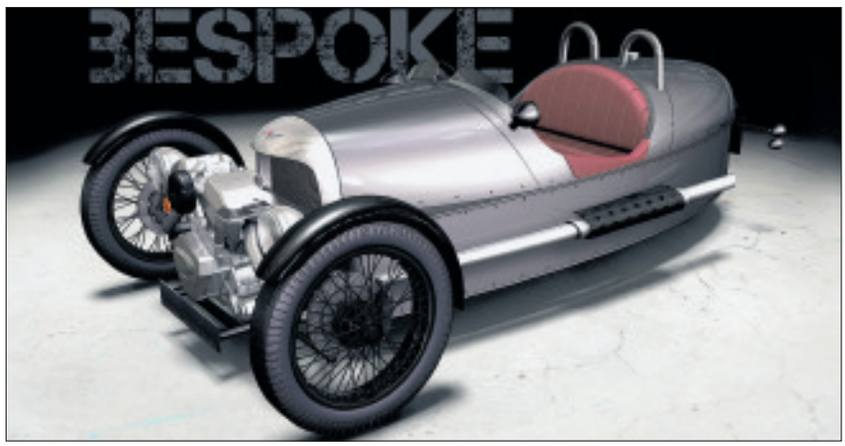

ICONIC DESIGN: The Morgan 3 Wheeler.

EU gender ruling 'confuses equality with fairness': AA

LAST week's EU Gender Directive ruling, which means that insurance premium variations between men and women must end by December 2012, has infuriated motoring organisations and caused dismay among insurers.

Insurers will no longer be able to use the exemption for insurance to base female driver premiums on statistics which show that they have lower accident rates and costs. The average 18-year-old male claim cost is £4,400 compared to the average 18-year-old female claims cost of £2,700.

"Because insurers will no longer be able to take gender into account, their overall approach to setting premium prices is likely to become more cautious, meaning it's likely that drivers of all ages will be hit with further rises," said Mike Hoban, marketing director of Confused.com. "The average motorist saw a 38.2 per cent rise in the average premium during 2010.

"In particular, young female drivers are likely to suffer. Women drivers aged 17-20 saw a 37.5 per cent increase in premium price during 2010, making the average policy for this group £1,694.

"Despite being £999 more than the average female premium across all age groups, it's over £1,200 less than males the same age. Men aged 17-20 pay on average £2,976 for an annual fully comprehensive premium. As age increases the differential between male and female prices decreases, meaning it will be younger drivers who can least afford it that suffer the most."

"Few drivers will welcome this ruling," said John Miles, from Gocompare.com. "It won't make insurance fairer, it will make it more expensive in many cases and make the calculation of premiums less transparent for everyone.

"While the timeframe is more realistic than some in the industry feared, anything that may cause premiums to rise in future is bad news for drivers. The average car insurance premium has risen by almost £650 to £1,332 in the last three years – a 94 per cent increase. As well as higher premiums, the ruling is likely to lead to higher levels of insurance fraud and uninsured driving as drivers struggle to meet the growing cost of keeping a car.

"In the longer term, drivers will be looking to insurers to develop more innovative solutions. Telematics based 'pay-as-you-drive' products could be further developed to allow insurers to more accurately match a driver's insurance premium to their actual risk."

AA Insurance greeted the European Court of Justice decision with disappointment, although it welcomed the transition period until December 21, 2012, giving the industry time to revise its rating structure.

"The use of gender in calculating insurance risk has been a fundamental principle of the UK's risk-based motor insurance structure for decades, although it has been a thorn in the EC's side since 2002," said Simon Douglas, director of AA Insurance.

"The court has now agreed with EU Advocate General Juliane Kokott's view that the opt-out enjoyed by the UK and some other countries is not compatible with the principles of equality guaranteed in European legislation.

"However, it's important not to confuse equality with fairness. The calculation of car insurance premiums based on risk is by definition fair, but is incompatible with gender equality," he says.

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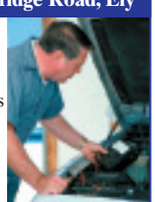

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STUNNING babe, long dark hair, tall, slim, long legs, likes travel, arts, meals out, seeks tall, charismatic guy, 50's for happy fun, maybe LTR. Must have GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 340939**

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ESSEX female, 39, GSOH, likes cosy nights in/out, seeks male for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361039**

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LADY 36, seeks nice male, 20-39 for fun, maybe more. Northampton. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 355057**

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CAROL small petite green eyed lady looking for love with similar discreet unloved man. Can accommodate. Any race/looks. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 360431**

LONELY unloved young single mum, brown hair, slim and pretty, looking for man to show her some much needed attention. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 360429**

DIVORCED mum, seeks loyal male, 50 plus, likes films, nights in for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 335361**

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 5ins, 37, curvy, likes socialising, warm, friendly, Christian, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Hertfordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 350869**

MEN SEEKING

CARING male 46, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, seeks loving female, 36-48 with similar interests for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361693**

MALE 52, 6ft 4ins, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Letchworth. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361853**

SINGLE male, 41, caring, loving, honest, looking for friendship, possible relationship, likes cinema, socialising, nights in/out, seeks female, 36-46 with GSOH. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361801**

MALE 43, 6ft, medium build, hardworking, caring, GSOH, seeks genuine female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361783**

PAUL 44, likes meals out, walks, films, music, sports, seeks female, 30-50 for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 355723**

MALE 37, slim, 5ft 8ins, attractive, honest, caring, genuine, GSOH, N/S, seeks similar female for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361131**

SINGLE dad 45, hardworking, easygoing, honest, caring, likes music, gardening, countryside, seeks similar N/S female, 35-45 who likes family life. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 361081**

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GENUINE sincere, young looking 57yr old male, seeks female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 360927**

NICK 39, widower, no ties, 5ft 10ins, XL build, seeks female, 30-65 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 360479**

MALE 46, GSOH, keep fit, average looks, likes wining/dining, beach life, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 360371**

JOHN 53, 6ft, likes gardening, music, DIY, films, seeks nice female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6208 Box No: 350167**

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» Youth football round-up

Forber hits an early winner

Soham Town 0
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CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

WITCHFORD started well against an improved Soham team and created several chances before James Forber nodded home Charlie Russell's excellent cross for the lead.

Soham upped their game after this, but the Witchford defence held firm until half time.

The second half saw Soham put considerable pressure on the Witchford backline in a physical game.

However, the visitors nearly doubled their lead on the break, but Josh Robinson's volley flew just the wrong side of the post.

Soham launched a series of attacks, but some fine goalkeeping from Alex Kobeissi denied them.

St Ives Rangers B 0
Witchford Colts 8
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13B

WITCHFORD secured a win in their last away game of the season, leaving them undefeated on their travels with 11 wins and a draw.

Matthew Loades opened the scoring before Matt Ashman was brought down in the penalty area and stroked home the spot-kick to double the lead.

Davie Thompson made it 3-0 before half time.

After the break Witchford soon made it 5-0 with Matt Ashman securing a hat-trick with two volleyed goals.

Thompson then hit his second, and Nathan Francis completed the scoring.

Ely Crusaders 5
Burwell Swallows 2
BM KEMPTON U12 9v9 LGE, DIV A

DESPITE being a goal down at half time, a spirited fightback saw Crusaders claim a win and complete the double over Swallows.

Against the run of play, Burwell opened the scoring, but Jay Spittles rifled in an equaliser.

Ely's defence was caught by Burwell's second just before the break. Crusaders went straight on the attack after the break, with James Barrett drawing them level.

Barrett secured his brace to make it 3-2 and goals from Lewis Hook and Anthony Riches completed the comeback.

Hardwick Harriers 2
Littleport Town 3
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, U13 KO CUP FOURTH ROUND

PORT made the most of the slope in their favour in the first half, racing to a 3-0 lead.

Charlie Smith (2) and Josh Jennings were on target.

With the slope against them in the second period, Port defended tightly to limit Harriers to two goals as keeper Ollie Jennings made some smart saves.

Bar Hill 3 Littleport Tn 0
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15C

PORT failed to score for the first time this season, as the scoreline somewhat flattered the hosts.

The visitors started with Tom Green heading straight at the keeper.

Port fell behind on 20 minutes and a second Bar Hill goal followed before the break.

In the second half, Port were denied a penalty when Francis Reid went around the keeper, only to have his legs taken away.

Joe Murfitt and Tommy Faulkner had chances before Bar Hill hit a late third goal.

Witchford Colts 16
Huntingdon Rowdies 0
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 14B

WITCHFORD were quick off the mark with goals in the first five minutes from David Mayle, Jamie Simper and Tommy Corlito (2).

The first half continued with more goals from Adam Reditt (four) and James Edwards.

The second half was a more subdued, but Colts added further scores from Reditt (2), Liam Walker, Corlito, Simper (2)and Hugh Lawrence.

Witchford Colts 10
Milton Colts 0
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 11A

WITCHFORD had the visitors on the back foot from the first whistle, but Milton defended doggedly for the first 10 minutes.

Jack Sheridan opened the scoring and Ben Tomkins and Jordan Emms soon added further goals.

By half time it was 6-0 as Sheridan got his second and Matthew Allum also grabbed a brace.

The second half brought constant Witchford pressure and further goals from Joe Jenkins, Harvey Cross and Toby Rowsell before Tomkins got his second to bring up double figures.

Newmarket Town A 7
Haddenham Rovers 1
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

ALL that separated the two sides in the first period was a penalty for handball, which Newmarket smashed home.

In the second period Newmarket took control, scoring five times, and they could have had more but for good goalkeeping by Lewis Perry.

The last two periods were even, with Perry coming out of goal to score for Haddenham before Newmarket rounded things off.

Stretham Sporting B 0
Ely Crusaders 9
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

CRUSADERS returned to winning ways with an excellent performance.

Nathan Russell slotted the opening goal and Sam O'Dell's inswinging corner was deflected in for the second.

Hat-tricks from Ben Marshall and Jack Kobil and an Adam Clark strike sealed the emphatic victory after the break.

Brampton Spartans 0
Littleport Town 7
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12A

FOUR goals from Whittaker and Tommy Jenkins' 20-yard free kick were among the highlights for Littleport in a convincing win. But it was goalkeeper Jordie Mitchell who earned Port's man-of-the-match award for his first clean sheet of the season.

Haddenham Rovers 2
Bar Hill 1
BM KEMPTON U12 9v9 LGE, DIV A

ROVERS moved seven points clear at the top with a hard-fought win.

The deadlock was broken on 22 minutes by Rovers when Matt Wright's through ball was slotted home by top scorer Josh Lowe.

Haddenham pushed for a second, and it came three minutes before the break when a Charlie McManus' cross was knocked in by Wright.

After the break, slack defending allowed a neat Bar Hill finish from six yards, but Johnson and McManus narrowly failed to add a third.

» Duathlon

Bradbury is untouchable in Monster first event

MONSTER Racing launched its inaugural event when the first of the Duathlon series was held at the Littleport Leisure Centre.
It attracted some top competitors in the international age group, including winners Lucy Gossage (TFN) and Ollie Bradbury (Thames Turbo Power Bar).
There were nearly 60 competitors joining in the 6km run, 30km cycle and 6km run course that took them through some very fast, flat Fenland terrain.
Bradbury, reaching speeds of 60kph, powered home in a cumulative time of 1hr 35min 25sec, two minutes ahead of Joe Skipper (Rock Estate), who finished in 1:37.21.
In the female race, there was no contest for international Ironman age-grouper Gossage, who demonstrated true class in crossing the finishing line in a time of 1:44.27 and eighth overall.
Second was Cambridge Tri Club team-mate George Schwiening in a time of 1:57.55.

Winning ways: Ollie Bradbury led home a top-class field. **CP**

The next chapter in the series takes place on Sunday, March 27 with distances of 10km, 42km and 6km.
The third race in the series is on Sunday, April 24, with a longer 10k-60k-10k course.
Both races are at Littleport Leisure Centre, Littleport.
Monster Racing's main event for 2011 is the Monster Middle, which will be held at the King's School, Ely, on August 21.

» Athletics

Price enjoys fine weekend

MEMBERS of Ely Runners took part in the sixth and final Frostbite Winter League series at Hinchingbrooke Park, Huntingdon on Sunday.

With the seniors level on points with Bushfield and the juniors equal with Thorney, both teams had their work cut out to keep their position in the league.

The winner of the 5.4-mile senior race was Michael Moore (Werrington) in 31min 16sec, with Ely's junior male Charlie Price an impressive fifth in 32.57.

Other Ely placings were: Max D'Ayala, 13th, 32.57; Ian Day, 16th, 33.30; Peter Gipp, 35th, 37.15; Jose Perez, 72nd, 38.03; Stephen Howard, 90th, 38.44 Alex Seabright (junior), 124th, 40.18; Charlie Barker, 127th, 40.27; Peter Harris, 134th, 40.50; Ray Harding, 136th, 40.54; Heidi Uff, 145th, 41.44; Lionel Smith, 146th, 41.45; Jon Pennington, 199th, 44.55, Lesley Wright (on debut) 223rd, 46.36; Susan Graves, 260th 50.10.

Ely scored 1,004 points and were eighth out of 17 teams on the day, and remained eighth of 17 teams overall with 57 points.

Ely juniors competed over 1.5 miles in an event won by Guy Kendal (Cambridge & Coleridge) in 8min 3sec.

Ely's Aiden Merry, on his debut, was 16th in 9.17, Michael Ford 17th in 9.19, Robyn Seabright 23rd in 9.33, James Holland 31st in 9.45, Esme Wright 45th in 10.26, Alexander Ellwood 50th in 10.34, Fraser Crossman 55th in 10.40, Molly Butler 56th in 10.43 and Nathan Pennington 75th in 11.18.

Ely finished fifth of 13 teams on the day with 127 points and remained sixth of 13 teams overall in their second season in the competition.

Ellwood and Molly Butler received awards as Ely's most-improved Frostbite runners.

■ Ely Runners' athletes took part in the Milton Park Run on Saturday.

The fast 5k race was won by Ely junior male Charlie Price in 17.22, with Graham Chapman 13th in 18.50, Andrew O'Hanlon 33rd in 20.44 and Steve Starr 79th in 24.15. Price, Chapman and Starr all ran personal bests.

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» Schools' sport

Witchford honours efforts of top sporting students

WITCHFORD Village College held its annual Sports Awards Evening last Thursday to celebrate students' sporting prowess and achievements.

Great Britain water ski champion and ex-footballer Adam Murfet presented the awards and spoke about his journey to success, including overcoming disappointments and injuries.

Robyn Seabright and Daniel Jeffrey were named as Key Stage 3 sports girl and sports boy of the year, and Katie Nicoll and Harry Thomson were awarded the Key Stage 4 sports girl and sports boy of the year.

Students were commended for high levels of success, commitment, dedication and leadership, as well as the promotion of their sports within the college and the wider community.

Two new awards were created this year, for outstanding commitment to sport, and these were awarded to Harry Rogerson for his involvement in Tang Soo Do, and Emma Taylor for her involvement in roller skating. Both students have achieved a very high level within their particular sport, with Rogerson having just achieved his black belt. They both also give up an extraordinary amount of their own time to volunteer and coach within their sports.

The event was organised by Ann-Marie Latham, director of specialism at the college, and supported by the PE staff and the principal David Taylor, who said: "It was fantastic to see so many outstanding young people who have not just achieved great success in their sport, but have often also made a huge commitment to helping other young people improve their performance."

Achievers: Pictured at Witchford Village College's sports award presentations are, left to right, Robyn Seabright, Harry Thomson, Katie Nicol, Principal David Taylor and Adam Murfet. CP

» Boxing

Injury threat to Sadler's national bid

SHANE Sadler fears he may have to pull out of a tilt at the Senior ABA Championships through injury.

The England international said he was expecting to have to withdraw from the Combined Services Championships in Aldershot tonight (Thursday) – his route into the Senior ABAs – due to a nose problem.

Representing the Army, Stretham-based Sadler, is due to fight the Navy's Jason Rogers in a rematch in the light-middleweight final, having beaten him in the same competition last season.

But he said ongoing issues with bleeding since tearing nose cartilage in his defeat to Danny McGuire last month meant he may not be ready to box.

Sadler said: "I had it cauterised and it should have healed by now, but it will still bleed.

"I'm going to see the specialists to see what they say, but I'm preparing myself for the worst.

"They could say it may get me through the fight, but I've just got to wait and see.

"My breathing through my nose isn't brilliant anyway, so there's no point me possibly doing long-term damage if I take a shot on it, but it would be a massive blow if I can't box."

Sadler admitted the injury had hindered him during a training camp for the competition in Tenerife, where he got the chance to spar with Olympic gold medallist and British super-middleweight champion James DeGale.

"He was just so natural and to spar with someone like that was second-to-none," he said.

"I got a lot out of it, but it'll be a shame if all that work, running every day up mountains, and the benefit I have got from it, ends up going to waste if I then can't box in the Combined Services Championships."

Nose woes: Shane Sadler has a nasal injury that could end his Senior ABA Championships hopes.

» Rugby Union

Below-par Tigers get on with the job

Harwich & Dovercourt 3 Ely 13

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE

ELY were victorious at Harwich & Dovercourt on Saturday, despite being far from at their best.

Joel Scott-Paul scored the only try of the game and Jamie Russell claimed the visitors' other eight points with his boot.

"We got the job done," said Tigers' skipper Karl Hayler. "It was wet and muddy, and a bit like playing rugby with a bar of soap.

"We got our noses in front and held on.

"They never got past our 22 all day long and we couldn't have any complaints in that department."

» Rugby Union

Ely's cause is aided by Cutforth's switch

ELY II were without their usual shooting combination for the match with their Jets counterparts.

However, out-of-position Victoria Cutforth did not let the side down as she partnered Janice Quarrier in the circle to help Ely to pull off a shock 24-22 victory.

Ely stepped up to the challenge of playing a team several league places higher than them, but the underdogs led from the first whistle and kept their nerve throughout the match as Jets piled on the pressure.

Alison Crombie, Celeste Gordon and Sue Tune frustrated Jets' attacking play, while Debbie Knott and player of the match Sue Everett were on hand to feed shooters Quarrier and Cutforth.

» Roller skating

On a roll: Coach Brian Paddington with the girls from the Ely Artistic Roller Club CP

It's a golden moment for Woodbridge

SOPHIE Woodbridge was in top form to take gold at the Federation of Artistic Roller Skating novice, preliminary and bronze competition held in Alfreton.

The Ely Artistic Roller Club skater took top spot in the figure-skating section and followed it up with gold in the combined category.

Club-mates Sarah Ford, Amber Miller and Chloe Thompson did well against strong competition and came away with bronze medals for their displays in the figure-skating.

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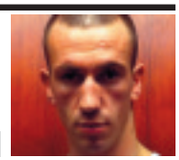

» **Football:** News from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Benjamin fury over spot-kick

Slough Town 2
Soham Town Rangers 1
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

IAN Benjamin was adamant Soham should have had two penalties instead of one as they went down 2-1 at Slough on Saturday.

The Greens' manager was angered by the referee's decision not to penalise a home defender for barging new signing Rob Foster over, before the man in black did give them a spot-kick following a foul on Scott Carter.

Rogan McGeorge stepped up and calmly beat the goalkeeper, but, with only four minutes remaining, it proved to be too little, too late.

Soham looked solid at the start of the match, but some sloppy passing allowed their opponents to score twice before half time.

Will Seymore and Foster had half-chances to reduce the arrears before McGeorge bagged what was to be a mere consolation.

"It was typical us, really," said Benjamin. "We set up well in the first 20 minutes, but then we gave the ball away in midfield twice and we were 2-0 down.

"I felt we should have definitely had a penalty before the one we were given.

Angry: Soham manager Ian Benjamin.

"Foster was barged over, but the referee was honest with me after the game when he said he couldn't remember the incident."

■ Sloppy defending and poor attacking play resulted in a 3-0 defeat for Soham against Biggleswade Town as former Cambridge City striker Steve Gentle put them to the sword with a hat-trick at Julius Martin Lane on Tuesday last week.

Rangers started the game slowly and fell behind in the 11th minute when Gentle was allowed to run on goal and get a shot in unchallenged.

The lead was doubled in the 23rd minute and Rangers showed few signs of getting back into the match before the break.

The hosts improved in the second half but just as it seemed they might get back into the match, they conceded possession from their own throw-in and Gentle completed his treble with ease.

The evening's disappointment was summed up 15 minutes when Rangers were awarded a penalty for a foul on Declan Rogers.

McGeorge stepped up to take it, but blazed his effort over the bar.

■ The Greens are due to be in league action on Saturday when Ashford Town will be the visitors to Julius Martin Lane, kick-off 3pm.

They are also due to entertain North Greenford United on Tuesday (7.45pm).

Penalty floors plucky Robins after Mason receives red card

Brantham Ath 1 Ely City 0
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

ELY were left deflated after an injury-time penalty cost them a point at Brantham on Saturday, following a courageous display with 10 men.

The Robins were not helped by the dismissal of Robbie Mason, who saw red for a bad tackle and his reaction to the referee's decision.

Defenders Adam Murray and Ben Lawrence rolled their sleeves up to keep the league's leading scorer Ollie Mann under wraps, while substitute Michael Ebanks-Blake had a couple of good efforts on goal.

But they were dealt a 94th-minute hammer blow when goalkeeper Lee Pacey was adjudged to have brought down an attacker, with Mann burying the spot-kick.

The Robins return to league action on Saturday when high-flying Norwich United will be the visitors to the Unwin Ground, kick-off 3pm.

Then, on Tuesday, they are scheduled to make the trip to the Suffolk coast to take on mid-table Kirkley & Pakefield (7.45pm).

» **Bowls:** English Indoor Championships

Double champion: Ellen Falkner

Double champion: Sarah Seymour

Champion: Kerry Reynolds

Ely bowlers get taste of success at the double

ELLEN Falkner and Sarah Seymour enjoyed a double success at the English Indoor Bowls Championships at Melton Mowbray.

The City of Ely duo took the women's pairs competition by seeing off Ipswich's Margaret Insley and Carol Barnard 24-16 in the final.

They had earlier comfortably beaten Stephanie Elgar and Christine Davies of Egham 28-11 in the last four.

Earlier in the week, Commonwealth Games gold medallist Falkner and WIBC champion Seymour were joined by club-mate Kerry Reynolds to lift the women's triples crown.

They thumped Bromsgrove 17-4 in the final.

But Falkner's hopes of a hat-trick bit the dust when she was well beaten 21-8 by Norfolk bowler Rebecca Field in the opening round of the singles event.

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